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Rock Financial Showplace hosts the 18th annual Motor City Comic Convention white a record 41 Novi residents take part in the Novi Theatres' production of "The Wizand of Oz." If you're the bottling type, you'll want to head to Lucky's for the Novi Chamber of Company's his fund-nises. A Commerce's big fund-raiser, a Texas Hold 'em Casino Night. — Calendar, pages 21-23A

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# Mykolaitis convicted of second degree murder

### Sentencing set for June 1

By Pam Fleming

A 37-year-old Farmington Hills man was convicted of second degree nurther Tuesday for killing his friend and business parmer, Cameeun Sanders, of Novi. Kevin Mykolatirs, now a fourth-degree habitual offender, was also convicted of fedney, mas also convicted of penying for firearm, a two-year felony, and

convicted felon in pussession of a finearm, a five-year felony, by death will be back in front of Oakhand Circuit Court Judge Michael Warnen of June 1. The second-degree murder charge carries a possible penalty of up to fife in prison. Jury deliberations began early last Thanday aftermoon following a 13-day trial.

### Body found by passerby

Sander's body was found by a passerby on April 14, 2003, near a DTE substation by Twelve Oaks

Mail.
Newi detectives arrested
Mykotalist for the murder of
Sanders on April 26, 2005. following a two-year investigation.
L. Victor Lauria, Novel Police
Department, was manon investigators who arrived on the scene to
examine Sander's hody.
Medical examiners said
Sanders had sustained multiple
gunshot and saith wounds.
"I wholeheartedly agree with
the jury's decision," Luaria said
following the verdiet.
"This was a very, complex,
detail-oriented case, and the jury

obviously took their time going through all of the evidence and finally roadering their verificat on the fourth day."

Louris said he was very proud of the work than all the ment and women on the Novi' Police Department did on the case as well as the hard work of Assistant Prosecuting Alternacy Paul Walton and Justin Davis. "Without their hand work and dedication, I'm not sare that the result would have been the same," Luoris said.

He noted that although these

He noted that although there was no direct physical evidence in



Kevin Mykolaitis

the case, there rarely is.
"If we had Kevin Mykolaitis' bloody fingerprints, the issue wouldn't be in doubt," Lauria said.
"The whet was found to a body."

"But what we found was a body in the woods of an individual who

# TEACHER OF THE YEAR



### Long-time Novi High School chemistry teacher receives free oneyear vehicle lease

By Matt Doran STAFF WRITER

Unique, Motivational Dedicated, These are just a few of the words col-leagues and students use to describe long-

time Novi Hig? School chemistry teacher Im Hanson, who was named the school districts Tencher of the Year.

Hanson got the good news Friday morning in a sumprise with to like Ap chemistry class from superintendent Peter Dion, principal Joha Lawrence, family members and colleagues.

As Teacher of the Year, he receives a free one-year lease of a webtick, with maintenamen and insurance paid for, from The Suburban Collection. Hanson chose a rol leep Grand Cherokee Larsdo.

leep Grand Cherokee Laredo.
"I wasn't expecting it at all," Hanson said of receiving the award. "It's an honor that I'll cherish forever, it's nice to be recognized.

by my piers. It's fauched me very deeply." Honson, 59, has been an educator for 38 years and has taught themistry and Appensistry, for 23 years at Nort High School. He has been coaching tennis for 36 and its teams to calle for the boys and grist tennis tensis teams at the high school. In recent years, he has also been anneed coached he year for both the boys' and grist tenns by the Michigan High School Tennis Coach's Association.

### The nomination

The high school's science department

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# Don't be afraid of that knock on the door

Workers to begin census counting at 2 p.m. Monday

By Pam Fleming

You haven't ordered a pizza, and someone's knocking on your



enumerator, sun inter roots in mid-decade census provided an additional \$3.5 million in state therefore excuses for the city.

The city will also be able to gain at least two additional Close C quota ligors licenses. The city can acquire a new liquor license.

### John O'Brien enjoys people, community activism ■ Mortician

### active volunteer and traveller

By Matt Doran

For John P. O'Brien, it's about

For John P. O'Brien, it's about the people.

O'Brien believes in the imponence of enjoying what you do for a bring. For him, the opportunity to increat with people is the best part of working for the business his father joined in 1950, O'Brien-Sulfiver, Paneral Home on Cincia River Ave.

"We provide a service pobody wants but "everybody needs at some point," he said, "I like what I do. I deal with people all the inne. It's people in crisis, but still, people in crisis, but still, people.

"I could never see myself being in a cubicle. That's what I like that it and the process of helping, people through their grid!".

O'Brins started working for the family business.

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Coping with draft and or opposed the job, but said after five years the warred to return to the family business.

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19 May 2000

### ■ Mortician active volunteer and traveller

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and grief on a regular basis has heightened his sense of how quickly and unexpectedly fife can end. One leaves in the March from his Job's to enjoy the moment. "It matters not how you die, but how you fixe," O' Brief said, quot-ing a saying on the wall of the finera-al borne. "I think it makes you value fife mome. You stake the family and fineds you have arossed you."

Valuing his community is also a part of O'Brien's outlook. In Wixon, where he lives, he site on the parks and receasion commis-sion. In Novi, he is involved in the Rotary Club, St. James Roman Catholic Clurch and the Novi Youth

Assistance program.

O'Brien joined the youth assistance program more than 15 years ago and joked that he became chair-

O'Brian joined the youth nestinance program more than 15 years ago and joked that he became chairman after missing a meeting once. The program is sponsored by the Oakland Cenny Probate Count, the city of Novi, Novi Community Schaols and the Oakland Cenny Broad of Continusioners.

New Youth Assistance works with students and families through mentioning programs, due and alculation in declaration of divided Berlin and hermiting programs, due and alculation in divided Berlin and the ministry of the Continus of the Continuing Content of the Con

Another octivity O'Brien enjoys straveling. After graduating from (248) 349-4700, ext. 109, or by eWestern and Wayne State, he saw mill at indorum@giunnett.com.

August, according to Cornelius, Census workers will ask for the first and fast name of the head of household and the first names of any other people iving at that oddress on 'that date if they have the same last

### ■ Workers to begin census counting at .....

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that date it only assess that address with a different last name will need to give their first and last names.

This does not include vacationers for every 1.500 additional residents. For the city to obtain additional funding from the state, Novi needs to have a minimum of a 10 percent increase over its 2000 population count of 47,386 or just under \$,000 more come. This does not include vacationers or greats who plan to stay at the address for only a short period of time.

Contains said that residents are encouraged to watch their jets and keep them under counts when creams workers count to that from the Letters about the upcoming creams have been sent to all North homeowers associations and appartment and condomitum compilex managers.

fy that number,

Gall-back forms to be left

If esticities are not home when
the census worker stope by, the or
she will leave a cull-back form in a
praise loag on a door handle for the
resident.

Residents are to complete the
form and place it back in the loag and
leave it in the same door leadle
before the census taker's return dute
listed on the form.

Residents who find a cell-back
form after returning from seasition
or other absence can call the number
out the form and leave a message
with the information.

Workers will be in neighborhoods
between the bons of 2-8 p.m. The
census could list until about mild.

John P. O'Brien Age: 45 Residence: Wixom

How you know him

How you know him. Works for O'Brien-Sullivan Funeral Home on Grand River Ave. Also active in Novi Rotary Ciub, St. James Roman Catholic Church and is chaliperson of Novi Youth Assistance. In Wixom, he sits on the parks and recreation commission.

and recreation commission.
Interesting fact: He has
backpacked around Europa
twice, seeing the continent
from "Norway to Greece
and Ireland to divided Berlin
and everything in between."
Hobbies: Spending lime
with family, reading, traveling, godfing and photography.

Quole; "I could never see quoie; " coun never si myself being in a cubicle. That's what I like about (working at the fuseral home) and the process of helping people through their grief."

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■ Christopher

Will 15th district voters be

Maloney was

convicted of stalking in 1995

By Matt Doran

Ex-con challenges Cassis for

Senate seat in August primary

State Representative, 38th District

Running against Speaker of the House Cralg DeRoche (R-Novi) for the 28th District state representative seat will be perenaital candidate Mario Fundarski of Novi and Tun Jarreti of Walfel Late. Jameli will be running as a Democrat while Fundarski, who usually runs as a Democrat, will challenge as a Republican in the pri

many.

Fundanski, formetly known as Matle Pandaro before changinglist stane, in a political gadily that has run for and lost elections
ranging from Novi school board in 205 fic Congress in 2000 and
2002. He was arrested after Clinton Township rollor had sought
charges of attailing after a November 1999 incident involving formore Red Wings player Vludmir Konstantions.

Will 15th district voters be willing to give an ex-convict a chance in the August primary lections for Statisting a former guiffiend, loopes the answer is "yes." Maloney slid min in 1995 for stalking a former guiffiend, loopes the answer is "yes." Maloney slid note incumbent Republican Sen. Nancy Cassis (Novi) in the August primary. "That's (the voters) decision." Maloney slid "I'm just providing them with an option." The statisting an ex-grifficand. It claims the officer was not in minform, and did not identify himself as a police officer. Maloney said the officer showd ugust the sense of year of the officer of the sing in a capstificand. It claims the officer was not in minform, and did not identify himself as a police officer. I lows a recisionship that went had 20 years ago, "Maloney said." I was recisionship that went had 20 years ago, "Maloney slid." I'm the soft in the officer showd ugust the was a day of the converted this min fore, to Moloney pushed if away and punched him. The officer for this ign in the souths. And Maloney's sid the was charged with dissimating a police officer. "I'm was recisionship that went had 20 years ago, "Maloney slid." "I was interested in running for Senate more," he said. "Than we may have a police officer." I'm was recisionship that went had 20 years ago, "Maloney slid." "I was interested in running for Senate more," he said. "Than in exacuts and I'm a hashmed by it."

Maloney had filed to run for the Northville school board in February, but dropped out after adoy, he said.

"I was interested in running for Senate more," he said. "Than is mother campaign about the shool yearing in exacute and in different to the same and idde't really want to be associated with kids and the school system."

Senate more, he said. "Than in exacute and I didn't really want to be senated to the proposed persons." Show the serve and the proposed persons in the cited of the hope to season and I'm so was a serve two serve and the school board in exa



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and Sunders did in the last 24
boars of his fife, including everyone that he had contacted.

Palice video Incriminating

Lauria said one of the big
pieces of evidence in the case was
the in-car patrol video.

The video from Nevi Oir, Leff
Thowa's whelche showed a which
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his arrest for murder.

Police believe the fellow inmates' plan was to create a bogus business, Extensive

Enterprises, take out a \$600,000 State Farm life insurance policy on each other as husiness partners, take one of their deaths and then split the death claim. defendant's multiple conflicting statements about where he was who the was with, what time he was then and where he went sitted there's absolutely no doubt in my mid that Kevin hylodistis committed his murder.

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During the final day of the triad on May 11, Lawrence Shahman defense automorp, naturated mome bres of the jury part the proceeding of the state of the state of the proceeding of the state of the state of the state of the proceeding of the state.

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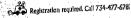


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### Movie marathon benefits leukemia foundation

By Sam Eggleston

the most.
"I think it's a great idea," he said. "I love mayies and I want to help out. This way I can."

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The keys to raising money,
Mengyan said, is to simply
ask. He said someon interestdi in helping out should educate themselves about what
the Lenkenita Foundation
does and then tell their
friends, family and covorkers.

"Once they hear how much
they il he helping out, they're
going to give some money,' he
said.

going to give some money," be said.

The marathm features many flest-tun movies as well as some off-the-big-screen shows. Many people come cashy for the long haul, toting blankets and pillows.

"Definitely bring some comfortable shoes and maybe a bag to carry some items in," Mengyum said. "And come ready to have fun."

The marathm is 24-beurs of movies, starting at 10 a.m. Friday, June 2 and running through 10 a.m. June 3. It includes lunch, dinner and herakfast, free popocar and pop and all the proceeds will benefit families affected by leukerinia.

leukemia.

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looking for.
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that benefits the Children's
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Michigan, will be held June 2-3 at Emagine Theater in Novi.
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The de Mengyan of Clarkson, plans on design his part again this year, for the part five years, Mengyan has been the largest individual fundament for the e-box movie present the season of the passes of the e-box movie present the season of the e-box movie present the passes to patients and their families. "There was no way I was going to got to the movies \$2 times in a year," said Mengyan, "I thought the passes would also better if they were given to someone who could actually use them."

The movie marathon strikes would not be terr if they were given to someone who could actually use them."

The movie marathon strikes Mengyan as one of the best ways for him to raise money for the Children's Leukenia Foundation, He could a the though the season of t

Center planting project, according to Moira Robinson, commission

flowers planted

for troops

By Pam Fleming



Novi Girl Scouts Emily Richmond, left, of Troop #3370, and Meghan Dzlewit of Troop #3374 were among volunteers who planted annuals on the grounds of the Novi Chric Center Saturday. This is the second year that members of the Novi Beautification Commission organized the effort. Volunteers planted about 150 flats on Saturday and Wednesday. 

Pam Fleming is a staff writer for the Novi News. She can be reacted at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103, or by e-mail at pfleming@gamett.com.

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# love, says star of 'Nanny'

■ Tag-team effort leads to SUCCESS

By Pam Fleming

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Show "Namy 911" has pacering
issues of her own.

As a 41-year-old stepson, sho is constantydeaffing with nutters of disciplina

and love. And, one of the mais culpits in her constant battle to keep

the pace in her own fluidly is her

own husband, whose hoves deathy.
"Every time I go eavy on a trip, I

come back, and my louse nutel save

clamped." she said. "Do you know

why? Because I earn't be ledd
nerf family shaution in lingular for

six years, and six's still Punigh, her

head against the wall.

Reid says purnting is not casy,

but it's also not rocket science. It's

mere about common sense.

Drainage issues led to move Commission members also have a new size for their rain guidea. A Michigan State University's Trillague Faran at 12 Miles and Meadowbrook roads. Originally, the rain genden was to be planned at city hall. But Jack Lewis, deputy director of the Parks, Reversition & Forestry Department, discovered that the Crise Center site was for possible because the devision and location of the roof drains wouldn't allow adequate amounts of water to be diverted to the garden. The curromission then fooked at having it must to the history. "That is a potential future site," Rebissons said.

But then Roy Prentice, Tollgate frain manage, was able to doase.

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 Be consistent.
 Actions have consequences;
• Say what you mean and

mean lt.

Parents work together as a team.

Don't make promises

you can't keep nothises
you can't keep
Listen to your children.
Establish a routine.
Respect is a two way

Nanny's Commandmen

 Positive reinforcement
 works much better than negalive reinforcement.

• Manners are universal.

• Deline your roles as par-

changed." she sid. "Do you know why? Because he can't be both-cred."

She says she's been working on her family shustion in Bigland frest years, and the still langing her head against the wall.

Red says parating is not easy, but it's also not recket science. If more about common sence.

The manny addressed an group May of at the Michigan International Women's Show at Rock Financial Showpiace in Novi.

"I'm the no notiscue sarron," she sid, a cone of four red-life names on the show.

"No means no, and yes means yes," Reid said, "That's it. There is one gay area, no negotiding when you've made a decision."

"No means no, and yes means yes," Reid said, "That's it. There is one gay area, no negotiding when you've made a decision."

How manny parents have told one of their children, "You' need to think before you speak, or, ultimately, you're grounded through en the panishment.

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Red said if panent can' "get to the window for the same page when it common the parent having any certifility, "They spend doors for your leader to the rest of their lives."

"They there on the same page when it comes to premain parent having any certifility, "They

GM and GM Supplier Employees

The last three candidates for Novi city manager faced city council May 11, with two men and one woman being interviewed. Kint Capello and Lyme Paul couldn't attend the interviews and will review them via videounge. Mayor David Landry said he doesn't know whether council will conduct a second round of interviews before making a decision.

Alex Allie is currently city manager for Novi proportional groups of the Hunington Woods and was deputy city manager for Novi form 1977-1981 when he was himself and his wife, a middle scaled stacker, how three clibble scaled stacker, how three clibble man the University of Middle and more who recently graduated man to who recently graduated from Michigans District Jivon Michigans District Jivon Michigans District Jivon Horizon State Liturestigh. The third child is a jusior at Western Michigan University of Middle Common Composition (1997) and proposition of the result of the state of the common composition of the proposition with Novi. "I only contributed for three-time composition with Novi. "I only co

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Jane Bais-DiSessa

Jane Bais-DiSessa, currently city
manager for Backley, has more than
25 years of experience in city management and said she has worked
with budgets from S3 million-5700
million.

She performed budget and management analysis for the city of Sha
Autonio and said city leaders fault or tedeo spending by S350 million dallass. We were able to repair our budget with long-runge planning;
She said.

Bais-DiSessa said in Backley, instead of doing across-the-board cuts, city officials decided to fund only our service.

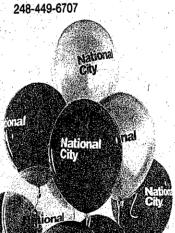
"New we have a fixed behave of \$2.5 million instead of \$55,000," she said. "I'm not the most popular person right now, and it's not over."



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# Former attorney for Amber Frey reviews her most famous cases

### She tells how to fight back, win

By Pam Fleming

She met ber husband as a fresh-man in college, niarried him as a sophemore, got pregnant as a jun-ior and divorced him as a senior. Gloria Affred may be small in stature, but her message speaks

stature, put no masses—volumes.

The maverick lawyer tells people that no matter what their lot in life is, that they too, can fight back and win against injustice.

Promoting her new hook, "Fight Back and Win," during the Michigan International Women's Show in Novi, Alfred addressed an audience at Rock Financial

Showing North Affired addressed in Sudience at Rock Firancial Stoophece on May 6.

The world-envound vormen's rights atterney and civil rights advocate recives her 39 years of fighting unfairness and how people can with diet own buttles. Afferd said she wrote the book, her first, because "I've been representing people in what I cell David and Goldari fights, where we have fingst the civil. I cell David and Goldari fights, where we have fingst the civil. I cell David and book of the powerful, sexual predators, failers, ex-lusbants and hovers and won hundreds of millions of dellars for our clients."

our clients."

She wanted to write a book that would empower people by sharing tips from some of her famous and

would capsaver people by sharing they from stame of her famous and not-so-famous cases. At the end of each chapter, the gives "capsortment lessons"— what the reader can learn from the case that one can apply to their norn file. "Sometimes you will need a lawyer, but sometimes you can combat highestic without a lawyer or provent some of the problems that can cause injustice."

she said.

Allred said her clients are the real herees in her cases. "They have fought against remembars olds," she said.

Her daughter, Usa Bloom, is abest on astomery and enway a marches on Court TV and is a legal contribution to "Goud Maning America." She wrete the forward for the book about what it was like to grow up as Allred's daughter.

### She went from rags to riches

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Allted gree up in a ruw house in
Philadelphia and went to a public
all-girls high school.
"We never had a can" she said.
"My penents had an edishile-grade clasation. We had enough mouse
for me to maybe buy a new dress
once a year; Birt we had the love of
each other.
"She knew one day she wanted to
get over that stone with, however.
"Even if you don't how much in
life, you can prevail," she said.
She said a lot of her education
came from the school of had
knocks.

"I who couldn't get child sup-port and because of my sex. I was discriminated against on the job. I had to move back in with my par-ents," she said.

Alfred added that she was rared

Affed added that she was raped and ended up having to get an abortion when it was illegal for the doctor to do so.

She eventually moved with her daughter and only \$100 to Catifornia to try to make a better life for herself and her daughter.

### Frey put herself at great risk

Allred's most famous recent case was her representation of Amber Frey, the former girlfriend of convicted unurderer Scott Paterson Peterson. Frey didn't know he was mar-



Giorla Allred

ried and then learned he had a missing, pegnant wife — Laci, whose headless budy was found on a beach in Richatond, Calif., on April 14, 2003.

"She contacted law enforcement at great risk to herself," Allred Said, agreeting to record phone culls between herself and Peterson.

between berself and Peterson.

Frey was the key prosecution witness in the case, and Peterson is now serving a life sentence for the murders of his wife and unborn child.

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She has chapters on the former famous sportscaster Mary Albert's sex seandal case, rocker Tommy Lee of the band Motley Crus, who received only probation for assautting a celebrity photographer and more.

received only prebation for assuling accelority pletotrographer and more.

Allted even become the first female member of the Beverly Hilb-Frian's Club, a celebrity cleds that excluded women, and inspired singer-acterses. Liza Allmelli to become the first female member of the New York Frient's Club. Sale's challenged discrimination at Else, Club, cgl courses, Sale Fifth Neume and even dry cleaners who changed women more than nea, pushing for gender-neutral pricing ploffices.

"A woman should be abble to go

or gender-neutral pricing policies.
"A wentum should be able to go to the dry eleaners willout foxing her shir." Allred said.
"I start every day."

her shirt." Allied said.
"I start every day with the knowledge that helping people fight injustice is my duty and nothing worthwhile comes without sacrifice, self-discipline and conruge."

for the Novi News. She can reached at (248) 349-1700, 105, or by e-mail pfleming@gannett.com.

### Final city manager candidates interviewed

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tinue the dialogue we've built."
He sald over the last five and a half years he's been with the city he takes great pride in projects he's had a hand in and sees more

he's had a hand in and sees more improvements in the future.

"Hike selling Novi, because it's a place I believe in," he said.

Gatt asked him to assess the strengths of Novi's public safety departments.

magness of roust a public safety departments.

Person said one of his best experiences as a manager was the blackout of 2003.

"We distributed about 10,000 water bottles working with homeomeron sosciations," he said, Theorists led to upgrades on city generations and stockpding of supplies.

Descriptions

erations and Sussepting
plies.
Pearson, who previously
worked in High. Ill., said that city
had all of the full-blown problems
of an urban setting, including antigang programs.
Margolis asked him about
strategic planning and goal settion.

strategic pulming so a single ling.
"One of the best things I saw in Elgin was to have community meetings," he said. "I was responsible for writing up the themes for that, and from that we planted the budget." Pearson believes an

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assessment of community needs, wants and the city's current assets are important. I would like to see the master plan and fiscal analysis reviewed and used more often, 'he said...' Mutch asked what were some of the experiences and skills that Pearson would bring as a new city manager.

of Patrician Would bring as a new city manager.

I think post performance is a good predictor of future performance, as clean 'discount these last four months,' Pearson said. 'I' dink! I'm absolutely ready to take on this role. I've been around city management for 15 years, and 'I'd hish! 'I'll bring a certain festimes and energy to the job.'

Pearson believes staming is an important craft for an effective city stamper, Like former city manage, rike former city manage, rike former city manage, rike former city manage, and will compete in his fourth new in a few weeks in Othow. Ontario. He also travels-mark reads a lot about city management.

ment.
Landry asked how his manage-ment style would differ from

ment style would differ from lielwig s.

"My slye is very open and transparent," Pearson said. "I sry to get out and about, visit why people. I've gotten a taste of it loring a city manager] in the lost few months and I'm ready to be the coach."

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### COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Weinsteins to be honored with scholarship fund

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Gary Weinstein, the owner of
Weinstein lewelers of Novi whose
wife and two soms were killed in a
drunt-driving erach last year,
recently, announced that the
Weinstein Tuente Burtchment
Find, 2011, offer scholarships sigchildren in its family's memory.
The announcement came on
May 3—a year to the day offer the
death of his wife, Joulin, 49, and
their stans, Ast. 2, 2 and 5 and, 9.
The Weinstein's seekin was
struck on May 3, 2005, by an
SUV driven by Thomas
Weillinger, 49, of Farmington

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Hills, who was recently senicinced to 19-30 years in prison.
The fund, which was established with about \$20,000 in donations, will give away up to \$10,000 in selvolarships to an undetermined number of youths ages 7-18 in Macroin, Waynes, Oakland, Livingston and "Mishippara contings who wish to study the arts, according to Lias Muscio, fund president: Annual and the work of the provident of the work of the provident of the work of the provident of the work of

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Brian Brookmeier, Flagstar Bank; and Gene Brady, Brio

The newly-formed Greater Novi Chamber of Commerce held its kickoff event, an after-hours mixer, at The Dirty Martini in Novi last Thursday. Approximately 120 people attended the networking opportunity, sponsored by the GNCC, Bright House Networks and Andiamo Novi, and attendees received free admission to the Second City show that night.



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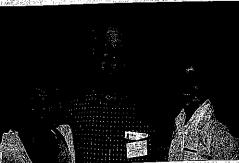


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# 8-year-old competes for baseball diamond funding

■ Third-grader wins \$5,000 in essay contest, in running for \$20,000 prize

By Matt Doran

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The Nori (Nuverents' hume best-ball field at Maybury Sase Fark may be a "dismout in the maght," but thinks to "S-year-old David Schule, dust rogge will swo be get-ting a fille smoother.

David, a think paymer of Parkeive Elementary, was recordly selected as one of 16 regional winners from across the century in the "Diamord in the Rough" essay context, spor-sored by Hrigs & Stration.

It will receive \$5,000 to fix up this teart's bayeland diamond and is in the running for the grand prize of \$20,000.

The grand prize winner will be

\$20,000.

The graid puize winner will be selected through online voting, which will rentain open through May 21 at www.briggsdiamonds.minetourght.com.

"It was a termediant thing when we bean down it," said cucht Jay Wells. "It's fantastic news. Iki nid of fell into our lip and we're pretty happy alout it."

The purples!

### The contest

Playing Ball at Maybury Park Entranca Eight Mile

### Online Contest Voting

David Schulte, an 8 year old third grader at Parkview Elementary, is one of 16 finalists from around the country in Briggs & Stratton's third annual "Diamond in the Rough" essay contest. David has already won 55.000 for improve the baseball diamond of list team, the Novi Powercats, and he is in the running for a \$20,000 grand prize. The grand prize winner's team wild also receive a baseball clinic by Hat of Eners's Low Brock and Carlion Fisk. The grand prize winner will be determined by online voling. Voling is open through May 21 at www.briggsdiamondsistherough.com.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER-Novi N Novi Powercats travel baseball team member David Schulte.



will air before a Tigers game,
"It's really a cool thing for him,"
Jacqui Schulte said, "David's field
mees the criteria perfectly."

Euilding the field

Building the field was constructed by Wells and several other volunters starting last August. Wells said the total could not find open distances in the Novi and Northville areas, So they decided instead to referbish and old basebell diamond in Maybary Sinte Park. Alengther "rhoussads" of hours of work by hisself and other volunteers. Wells said the field is playable, but still needs Improve-troness.

programs, con the constructed of dogent, put up/femess and beought in special during up/femess and beought in special during up/femess. Wells said the team has not decided what to use the \$50,000 for yet, but possible uses include rounting water to the outfled and constructing a permanent outfleld fence. Funder works needs to be done on the field surface as well, Wells said, because it is too bumpy in some areas and too sandy in others.

### The leam

The teant was originally founded because there were not enough teans in the Novi city league for children in David's age range, Wells said. There are two Powercats

teams, one for children 9 years old and younger and auother for children age 10 auother for children age 10 auother for children age 10 auother for the teams were formed and a new leggee was founded – the Novi Travel Baseboll Club – the coeders started looking for playing spose, but found it was impossible to find any in Novi and Northville.

The fine that his excelled buildren and in outfielder for the ream and said he became interested in baseball the cause his dad used to play.

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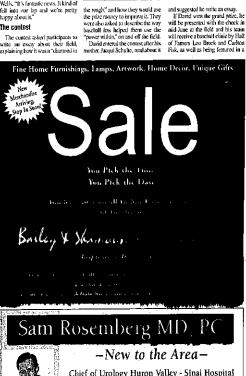
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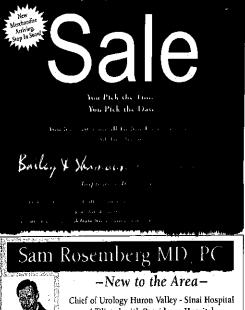
Higgs & Statton spokesman.

The Ryan said this is the third year
the contest has been held and the
purpose its origine this a chance to
unke a positive difference in the
community. Hundreds of sussys
are received each year, to said, but
David's stood but.

"David worte a really good essay
and it looks the we have a great
diamond in the reagh, there," Ryan
said. "The kids really do a nice job.
David's jumped out at us as being
passionate about basebail."

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### Engagements



Perry-Christensen Curt and Gloria Petry of Novi announce the engagement of their doughter, Stephanie Elaine Petry to Dr. Robert Edwin Christenses, son of Robert and Barbara Christenses of Generuille, Mich. The bride-closi is a 1998 grulu-ste of Novi High Schoel and a 2002 gandune of the University of Michigan. She is currently a mid-die school band director at Wager Middle School, Airport Public Schools.

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Frank and Pannela Kalliu of
Novi announce the engagement
of their dhughler, Donnat Marie
Kallino to Jason Ryan Wolbers, soo
of Eugene and Mary Ellen
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The trafte-elect is a 1999 graduate
of Northville litight School and
a 2004 graduate of Eastern
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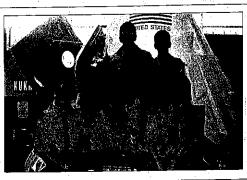
die sehool band director at Wager Middle School, Airport Pablic Schools. The groom-elect is a 1996 graduate of Greenville High School, a 2009 graduate of the University of Michigan and a 2004 graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, lie is currently a resident in anaesthesiology at the University of Michigan Health School, Michigan Health Schreme, District.

The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Northville High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in computer engineering. He is currently employed at Vector Vantach.

An October 2006 wedding is planned.

Rocket Men

Recently a number of troop members from Boy Scout Troop 407 had the opportunity to participate in a Space Exploration training of participate in a Space Exploration training at the Detroit Science Center. The program's focus was on the past, present and future of present and future of space exploration. Participating members include (i to r) Eric Pasquale, Michael Pasquale, Brad Grabo, Aiden Rickel, Ross Buckley, upper level Keven Pasquale and Garrett Murphy.



### NAMES IN THE NEWS

Sinai-Grace Hospital recently appointed John Hendra Iljas, D.O. RVT, the medical director

of the peripheral vascular lab. Novl resident Dr. Iljas has extensive Illias has extensive experience in peripheral vascular surgery and performs the newly FDA approve stenting and nortic sten

ns vly FDA approved carotid g and north stenting pro-

cedures.

In Iljas' new role, he will lead
the peripheral vascular lab's
accreditation and wound care
clinic to ensure quality care of all
Sinai-Grace patients with vascu-

Sioni-Grace patients with vascular disease. Il air disease. Il air disease. Il air second certified in peripheral vascular surgery from the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, Ho-is a lecturer at Stani-Grace Hospital as well as a bogard examinar of the general vascular surgery section of the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery and committee momber of the level 2 National Board of

Osteopathic Examiner's
Examination Committee.

Iljas attended medical schied at Philadelphia Collège of Osteopathic Medicine in Philadelphia; Penn. He did his general surgery residency at Wyckoff Heights Mulical Center at the Athert Einstein School of Medicine in Brooklyn, New York and completed a peripheral vascular surgery [fellowship at Deborah Heatt and Lung Center in Browns Mills, New Jersey.

Citizens Bank announced that Personal Banker Mury Vaughan

has been named to the Chairman's Club of the bank's

has been manued to the Chairmonis Club of the banks Grand Rewards program. Vaughan is located at the Clifares Bank Haggerty Center office at 40020 Twelve Mile Road in Novi. The annual award, which includes a vacanion trip for the witners, is based on operational excellence, generation of new accounts and retection of existing accounts. The Grand Rewards program was created on recognize and reward sidf members for their contributions to the centimeted success of the company.

### IN THE SERVICE

A summer 2006 woulding is planned.

Army Pvt. Zachary A. Bishop has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.
During the fine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and received institute training exercises.

Bishop is the son of Shannon Bishop of Benstein Road, Commerce Township and grand-received institute in the property of the second property of the second

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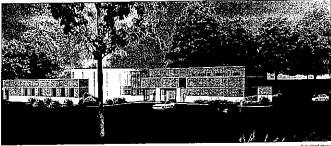
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Rendering for the Molecular innovations building located off of West Road in Novi. Ground breaking for the building is slated to begin this fall.

# Gene cloning company coming to Novi

### Scientist anticipates groundbreaking of new lab

By Tracy Mishler STAFF WRITER

Dunne Day ontripates moving from Southfield to Novi this fall. After 15 years of being cranned tino about 2,500 square feet, Day is ready far his conquary, Molecular Innovations, to expand atto a new 13,000-square, foot, state-of-the-art research facility, designed by Bhomifield Hills-based Synergy Group, once construction is complete. Located off of West Rend in the Back. North Development, Day said more space will allow him to expand, add more employees and move forward in new directions.

Started by Day in 1990,

Molecular Innovations is a bistech company specializing in gene cloning.

"We take genes from humans, nice and rats and put them in betterial or insect cells and the cells then become ministure factories that produce protein," said Day, resident of Novi. "Then we market them to researchers for drug discovery mograms."

ket them to researchers for drug discovery programs." Day said the company mainly focuses on research. "But in the future we want to mee into Good Manufacture Procedures (GMP)." he said, "which will allow us to develop clinical diagnostic kits that can be used in hospitals to measure lev-els of protein."

### A new 'Day'

Day said he started his company after his wife, Claudia, taught him how to first clone DNA.

The two met white he was doing research in the area of blood coagulation and Claudia

### Molecular Innovations

Owner: Duane Day Web site: www.mol-

was completing her Ph.D. in microhiology and immunology at Wayne State University. The couple lives in Novi with

proximity to home and major uni-centities.

"We have collaborations with the University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Onkland University! he said. "Novi is a good area and great place for as to grow."

Day said with the size of his new facility, Molecular Innovations will be able to expand from 10 employees to almost 50.

"Our plans for research are to capitalize on the Human Genome project, an initiative to figure cut the DNA sequence of huntan beings," le said.

Construction is stated to begin in the fall and Day said completion on the building has been forecasted for February of March 2007.

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### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

### Agreement signed

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State Sen. Nancy Cassis applicated at the carton-coment of the Novi company who overs TICT-massitistics, the entity that transmiss the power into and thoroughout southers. Meetings, has signed an agreement to acquire Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC (MITC), TIC Holdings Corp. is expended to a further comment to acquire Michigan Electric Transmission Company. LLC (MITC), TIC Holdings Corp. is expended to the Mittersea economic development and improve the power supply throughout Michigan's Lawrer Peninsula.

Cassis has been an active supporter and cheerleader of the company. In expression the confidence in the expected economic expandion it will bring.

The company, formed in 1999, does not have and is not seeking any tax incentives to exposal the business or to create jobs. In 2004 it recent the nations for fully independent transmission company, METC owns and manages the high-voltage electricity transmission system in the western portion of the Lewer Peninsula. Upon completion of the equilition, ITC Holdings subdidiries will own and operate the transmission system for almost the entire Lower Peninsula and tengether will own and operate the largest independent transmission system in the United States.

### Big construction ahead

Big construction ahead

Eastern Michigan University has hired DeMaria Building Company, Nevi and Detroit, as general continuous for the renovation of Downing Hall, a student derminory at the University's Yushant campus. The contast value is \$1,000,000, in 2004, DeMaria preformed a similar renovation of the Buell Hall student dominiory at the University and received a Pyramid Avaruf for "Best Project Team" by the Washtenaw Contractors Association (WCA).

DeMaria was also hired by the City of Deroit Recreation Department or removate the Belle Isle Atum Scripps Wishcomb Conservatory. The renovation will feature the installution of a new energy efficient hot water hereing system, massony restoration and restoration of the existing glass dune. The contract value is \$50,0000.

### Columbus Corporate slated to open soon

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Noticem Equates Group will unveil the largest office building in its partial oit. 18.5.5-million. 19.000 square-foot Columbus Corporate Office Centre, this month.

The forthly-me hand development and management company is wriving with brokers to find a single tomat to occupy the three-stary. Class A office building, sald Matthew'S. Sosin, vice president and son of Northern Equities founder Neil Sosin.

According to Northern Equities Officials, the company would accept modifies terrain if a single user early be found for the speculosite building. The prospects for the clumbus office looks good, according to John DeCirout, research services manager for Grobs and Elits, Southfield.

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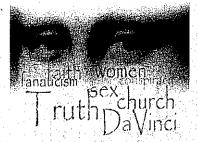
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### Saving money

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### Borders unveils nowest VISA

Bookers, fue, a subsidiary of Bonders Group, Inc., and Chose unveiled the Bonders A-2-I Visa card, an enhanced version of the popular Bonders Visa card that vall award card menhisters three points for every dollar spent at Bonders or Waldenbooks stores; two points for eligible gas, dising and grocery cent purchases; and one print for all other and purchases. Like the castising Bonders Visa Card, the new Bonders 3-2-1 Visa Card bean on

the casting Bottock read, and, in a compared to the Bottock and members with flexibility in choosing how to reduce their points. Redemption opportunities start at just 2,500 points, which card members may reducen for a \$25 Borden gift card, Additional points can cardiolakes other redemption opions such as a \$25 check or gift cards from a variety of other members to define a failure.

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Card members who are also members of the Borders Rewards free lay-ally program receive two ways to save. Currently, Borders Rewards mem-ters automatically have free percent of all qualifying purchases placed into their personal Holistry Savings Rewards accounts. When they spend more than \$50 at Borders or Wilderholds in any given month, they carm a Personal Shipping Day to use that month for additional savings.

### New International director for Automation Alley

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Automation Alley, which drives the growth and image of Southeast
Michigan's technology economy, but hird Neel Neershelir as director,
Automation Alley International Business Center. In his protition,
Neeschelir will tesist Automation Alley in (rather strengthening Southeast
Michigan's economic base through providing business struction services
and exporting assistance to beninesse stroughout the region.
As part of his exponsibilities, Newshelir will covered a number of
upoming trade missions, including a ripin of Thirs Nov. 4-15. Additional
tade missions scheduled for 2007-05 include Central Europe, India,
Australia; and Brazil, Chile and Argentina.

Gerald Keopf, Director of advertising for the Suburban Ford Deuters Association, amounced the Derroit Red Wings "Shots an Goal" contest winner, selected from nearly 1,000 entires from persons who mailed in an entry blank or visited one of the Suburban Ford Deuters. Januar Heskett from New Hudson received he grand prize a 2-year least of 2006 Ford Foston from Histor Park Ford in Lyon Twp. Januar wax vis-ting the deutership shopping for a used car and registered for the contest.

### Increase in sales

increases in some Rockwell Medical Technidogies, Inc., Wixom-based hemodalysis prod-ucts manufacturer in the healthcan sector, reported its first quarter results which included a Openeous sales increase over the first quarter last year. Earnings per share was a loss of \$0.30. Increased research and development spending for EDA approach of Rockwells proprietury invodelivery edge, Solide Ferne Pyrophosphate (SFP), reduced earnings per share \$.04 in

Soluble Ferric Psychologylate COTY, TURLEGUE AND AMERICAN THE MEDICAL PRINCIPLE OF THE MEDICAL PROPERTY PRODUCTION OF THE MEDICAL WHICH is designed to be a physiological iron replacement therapy for hemotidayist patients with end stage read disease. The company anticipants that Place 2 clinical states are disease. The company anticipants that Place 2 clinical states are disease. The company anticipants that Place 2 clinical states and commence in late 2006. SPP was successfully tested in a Place 2 clinical trial and was shown to be effective at minimizing into stores at surged levels. Selfey and pharmacology resizing is planned to continue throughout 2006 has had forwardler results so far.

\*\*Compiled by Tracy Mischer\*\*

# Canine class in session

### ■ Dog daycare\* is an lvy League experience

By Tracy Mishler

Helen Harris hates leaving Lilly while she runs errands and works part-time. And even though Lilly skeeps most of the time, Harris said she feels like she's neglecting her

moted of the other, trans-state and the feels like she's neglecting her best fired.

No non likes to be by themselves for right hours day," said the 45-year-old Novi resident. "I are to see that the strength of the strengt

ed there actives to Michigan. "All of the franchisees are like family," Watkins said, "Tom and Juelle are always in constant con-tact."

Janute Boertmann, dean of stu-dents for Canine Campus, said the facility is Michigan's first franchised business offering dog daycare, just like daycare for children.



Canine Campus "Dean of Students with some of her doggle daycare g

Northville and Livonia.

"You don't have to be from these communities though," she sald. "We'll services dogs from anywhere."

### Pack-A-Pooch

Pack-A-Pooch
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"We also have a security system that has 24-hour direct con-

### Canine Campus amenities

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nect to police and fire, motion detectors, smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors." Boertmann said, "We're here because we love animals and we want to see them happy," motion Tracy Mishler is a staff writer for the Novi News. She can be vetors? reached at (248) 349-1700, cxt. to here and we mishler@gamnett.com.



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It half the population in the impoverished Caribbean country is younger than 20, according to the U.N. Population Fund, which helped finance Haiti's first



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are unemployed and less than half of the country's school-age children attend primary school.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

Novi United Methodist
Church
LOCATION: 41671 W. 10
Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-2652
Plano Contert
DATE: Sunday, June 4
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DETAILS: George Jone.
Schumann, Chopin, Gersiwin
and Rachmaninoff A free-will
offering will be accepted. LOCATION: 24505 Meadowbrook Road CONTACT: (248) 349-8847 or visit www.holyfamilynovi.org Oak Pointe Church LOCATION: Novi High School, 24062 Taft Read CONTACT: (248) 912-0043 visit www.oakpointe.org

Holy Family Church

isit www.oaxpointe.org Sunday Worship TIME: 9:30 and 11:15 a.m.

### Eniscopal Church of the Holy Cross

LOCATION: 40700 W, 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 427-1175 or visit www.churchoftbeholy-

nss.com Sunday Warship TIME: 7:45 and 10 a.m., TIME: 7:45 and 10 a.m., Sunday School TIME: 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship Center for ages 3-7; 10 a.m. All ages Lunch Hour Worship TIME/DAY: 12:10-12:50 p.m.,

Wednesday, ongoing DETAILS: This will include continue and Holy Communion.
Youth Worship
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., second
and fourth Sunday of every

month
DETAILS: All youth are wel-

### Faith Community Presbyterian Church

LOCATION: 44400 W. 10 ile Road CONTACT: (248) 349-2345 or

ovi.org Faith Community Fun Run TIME/DATE: 8:30 a.m., Saurday, June 3
DETAILS: This is a 5K run
and a one-mile fun run/walk.
Proceeds will be donated to the
Novi Youth Assistance program.

Church of Northyllie
LOCATION: 777 W. Eight
Mile Road, Northyllie
CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 evisit wave/uneacorthyllie.org
Sunday Worship
TIME: 8, 9.15 and 11 a.m.
Community Healing Service
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be teaching this class. The cost is
\$19 which includes the book.
Everyone is welcome. Elementary School, 29200
Meadowbrook Road, south of 13
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LOCATION: 20 IEm St., Northville
CONTACT: (248) 349-3140
Concert Series
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IMEZDATE: 4 p.m. Sunday, "The Music of St. Fault"
Kindergarien Registration
DETAILS: Children who will be 5-years-old by Friday Dec. 1 may register for full-day or half-day kindergarien at St. Poul's
Lutheron School.

### The Baha'i Faith

CONTACT: (248) 473-0355 or visit www.us.bahai.org Devotional Gathering TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. last Saturday of every month
LOCATION: 23803 Ripple
Creek St., Novi
DETAILS: This is a gathering

St. James Catholic Church LOCATION: 46325 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 347-7778

### First United Methodist Church of Northylle First Presbyterian Church of Morthville

LOCATION: 200 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-0911 or

CONTACT. (248) 349-0511 or visit waw.singlephae.org Single Place Ministries Waiking Group TIME: 11:30 a.m. LOCATION; First, second and fourth Saturbay, Big Apple Begel Shop, 2334 Farmington; Third Saturday, Parens Brack Co., 34635 Grand River Ave., Farmington DETAILS; This is a walking/social group. Peryone is lorded.

invited. Divorce Recovery Workshop

TIME: 7:30-9:30 p.m. DATE: Thursday (hrough June

DETAILS: Pam Jacobs-

Presbyterian Church in America Meeting DATE: Sunday, May 21 TIME: 6:30 p.m.

# Methodists to present pianist George Jonte

LOCATION; DoubleTree total Amphitheater, Novi, 1-96

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finalist in that contest = placing disth overall. Shortly after that, George began a concert career-that took him all over the south-eastern part of the United States awell as Texas, Oklahoma, Kanssa and Nebraska. In later years, he answered the call to full time ministry and now serves Novi United Methodist Church as its Minister of Music. He dedicates this concert to the memory of Alma, Belle, Dalios,

named GracePointe Presbyteriat Church. It is being storted by Pastor Brian Sleeth, who has been involved with starting new churches for over 13 years. CONTACT: (248) 497-3178, e-mail brian.sleeth@grace-

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# Honor thy mother

### ■ Novi mothers are honored at Mother's Day celebration

By Tracy Mishler

Dyanna Martin and her mother Lois Teeple enjoyed sharing memories over cake and coffee at the Novi Senior Center's second annual Mather's Day celebration

the New Senior Center's second annual Manter's Day eclebration Monday. Teeple, 89, said she hadn't speat a Mother's Day with her daughter in almost 20 years. "She was in seventh heaven being near all her family," said Martin, of Novi. Teeple said it means a lot being able to five near her family again. "It's very nice being home of alway and the senior center," she said. "It's too and more children couldn't have been here with their mothers."

said "lis too bad more children couldn't have been bere with their mothers." More than 120 mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers and great grandmothers and feet grandmot

### A day of remembrance

Esther Conwell said she spent Mother's Day visiting her own mother's grave. "I went and put flowers at the



Lois Teepie (left) and her daughter, Dyanna Martin visit together during the Novi Senior Center's second annual Mother's Day celebration.

cometery," said the 84-year-old Meadowbrook Commons resi-dent. "She was the friend I could always go to." Conwell said it's also nice to be remembered once in a while

Annell said it's also nice to be treated and it's also nice to be treated and the spent with the said of the spent with the said of the spent with the said of the said takes care of me." said Goodwin, of Meadowbrock Commons. 'I took care of him all those years, now he takes care of me." Ann Risto said although she was never a mother herself, sitting with friends at the celebration brought back memories. "It's wenderful to he together," she said, "We all had mothers, and we're in some sort of way a mother. I was a godinother."

Zagaroli said the goal of the celebration was to make the women feel special on their special dys.

"How much fun is it to celebrate who we are?" She sid. "I think they loved it and we always got so many good remarks."

Zagaroli said the center will soon start preparing for the Father's Day celebration.
"It's just a great way to honor everyone and show thanks," side said. "Willhout our mother's, we wouldn't be here."

Tracy Mishler is a staff writer for the Nort News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, est. 107, or at mishler@gonnett.com.

### SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

am	Streich and Strength
0am	Body Recall
xxx	Lunch
.2:30 p.m	Dupl. Bridge
2:45 p.m	Bingo
2.30 p.m	Massage by appointment

### Monday 5/22

845 a m	Mea's Golf
9 am	Stretch and Strength
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10 a.m	Asian Pacific
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12:45 p.m	Bingo held in activities room
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1245	Contract Bridge
1-3 p.m.	Computer Lib open
2-2:30 p.m	

\* Activities will be held at the Novi Civic Center, 45 175 W. 10 Mile Road, Phone (248) 347-0414.

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The hub of the community offers residents a pool exercise room, library, arts & crafts room, media room, general store and dining room

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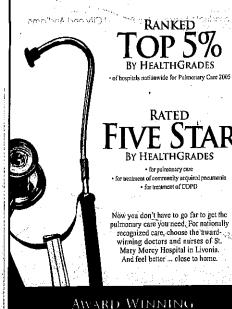
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### Police Report

### Man cuts couch at eigar

A 38-year-old Novi man reported to police that a man out a leather soft at his business at 12-45 a.m. March 29 at the Novi Cigar Cattle on 12 Mile Road. The owner of the business said a hiddle Eastern male, taller with a mustache, dark, spily helt wearing a green f-slift and jeans used a green f-slift and jeans used a feel to cut the arm of a soft inside the business.

the business.

The suspect did not say anything to anyone before or after making a 12-inch slice in the couch.

The complainant saw the man ave in a 2001 silver Chevy.

Blazer,
Someone with the suspect on the night of the incident called the business to say the man would pay for the damage. The man, however, later denied the action even though the owner has video surveillance of the crime.

The black leather sofa was val-ued at \$699.

Windows strasshed

A naticious destruction of property report was filed at 10-42 pm.
March 29 that had just occurred at Penentian Walk shopping center on 12 Mile Rond.
Six exterior windows — three from each basiness — were shartered at both Dick's Sporting Goods and the Puttings Edigs sometime between 10-23 and 10-40 pm.
The caller said that he had been shartered as windows with the said some classification which evaluate the said that he had been shartered as supprison which evaluate of the said that he had been said that he had been shartered as supprison which evaluate of the said that he had been said tha

as a dark car, possibly a Trans Am, The police report stated that it looked like the suspect shot the windows with a BB gun. Damage to the windows was estimated at \$6,000.

### Radio Shack ripotf

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A caller from Radio Shack et
West Osis II Mall reported at 1:22
p.m. March 28 th the store was
the victim of a team of alleged con
artists at ano on March 23 on
West Osis Drive.
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women came into the store with
two men; in their 200. As she
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officiel prote, giving her Michigan
driver's license and Social Security
number, the two nen wandered.

driver's license and Social Security number, the two men wandered about the store.

When told that she would have to leave a deposit for the order, she declined the phone. The men with her left and then returned to the

ner let and men returned to the store at one point prior to the woman leaving the store.

Stolen items included two Sony CD players valued at \$50 each, on Sony CD player valued at \$65 and an Optimus cancorder valued at

an Optimus cancount a succession 5,550.

The caller said the cancecder was even in a plastic case locked onto a hanger on the wall and that the asspects cut the plastic case and removed it from the case.

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### Too many pegs of vodka

A 29-year-old Canton man was arcsted for operating white intoxi-cated at 2:43 a.m. March 27 at Novi Road and Arena Drive.

An officer was conducting sta-tionary rular on Novi Read north of Nine Mile Read when be saw a 2004 silver Mazala traveling at 55 mph in a 40 mph zone, the abo saw the Mazala server slightly on the right side of the road as he public an behind the car. He could smell inhabitate on the man, who when asked told the officer twice that he had consumed no aborbot that night.

officer twice that he had consumed no alcohol that night. The officer then noticed that the man would not look at him. He finally admitted that he had had a couple of beers at a friend's house. When asked again hav much he had had to affine the mas add "wo-pags." The officer then asked him what a "pag" was, and the mas add "to millificiers" and that he was addition of the desired of the page of the

suid "SQ millitiers" and that new definiting volds.

A breath test showed a blood alcohol level of 2.0 perent.
Police also found empty or almost empty bettles of turn and vodka in the trunk of the vehicle and an almost empty bettle of turn undermeath the front passenger se

### Too long at Friday's

and string at FIRING S
A 30-year-old Southfield man
was arristed for operating while
intoxicated at 11:25 p.m. March 27
at Novi Road and 1-96.
The man was arrested after he
stopped his red Dedge Ram on
southbound Novi Road and then
made a U-turn, straddling the center line.

mode a U-tern, strutulung nover the certifice, man had glassy eyes, blink areas and sharens speech when pulled ever for the infacations. The man said he was conting from T.G.I. Frishy's Restaurant in southfeld and was bending to the T.G.I. Frishy's in Novi to meet a friend. The officer saw de man loac his balance as he existed the vehicle to perform field solviery

tests, having to brace himself against his truck. A breath test revealed a blood alcohol level in the driver of .22

### Had wheels, would travel

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A 25-year-old mon from Kyle,
Teas, reported to police at 621,
am. March 30 that he had all four
wheels stolen from its weblee,
between 9 p.m. March 29 und 6
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Holed in Shenston Drive.
The guest said he boulde Tee
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The guest said he had rented a
while, 2006 Chevy Impals, which
was pared and locked on the east
for if the local around 9 p.m.
March 29. When he returned to the
car the next morning, all from
wheels and ties were missing. The
front of the car was stitling on two
continuous properties.

### BB guns at Waltonwood

So guins at walloumsour Six incidents of which windows being shot with BB guess were reported to police recently that occurred at Waltonwood Senior Center by Two Lee Oaks Mail. The incidents were reported in March 10 and were believed to have occurred between 1 and 7 a.m. on March 20. When police arrived on the scane, they found that six vehicles had been hit.

### Clubs stolen at work

A 50-year-old Farmington Hills man told police that someone stole his golf clubs from his car while he was working at a business between

### Lightning strikes apartment

Lightning strikes agariment
Pavilion Court Apartments on Hagerty Road, between Nine and 10 Mile roads, suffered some minor damage May 10 when lightning his one of the buildings.
Frieighters from Novi Fire Department Stations #1 and #3 were dispatched at 804 jcm after a culter saw simoke cording from one of the buildings drayer vents.
The med was checkted for indications of a lighting strike, but the only possible sign was a furname wett that might have been his, according to the Novi Fire Department.
A furnace was found to be damaged in one apartment, and middling maintenance was notified.
"When our mils arrived, they did not detect any smoke or free in the building," add left Johnson, acting fire closef. Furtigibers then elected autics and roads in all of the spartment buildings.

nildings.
The lightning apparently only blew off a furnace yent and fected a TV and a computer.

9 p.m. Morch 30 and 4:39 n.m. March 31 on Hestlip Drive. Stolen forms included Callaway irons valued at 31,000, Callaway irons valued at 31,000, Callaway Big Bertha woods valued at 51,500, a putter valued at \$100, a Callaway golf bag valued at \$200, miscallaneous golf equipment val-ued at \$200 at leather judect val-ued at \$200.

used at \$50 and a leather facket val-ued at \$200.

The man said the purked in front of the effice and worked through the night. When the exturence to his car, the noticide a white provder cover-ering the entire interior of the webi-cle. I was batter determined that a fire extinguisher he keeps in the back of the webiled had been used over the interior. In a similar incident, a 47-year-ted Orbitral Lake women reported at 9-45 ann on April 8 that some-ures sales \$2,725 with of §601 equipment from her vehicle

between 9:20 and 9:30 a.m. at the Cingular Wireless office on Grand River Avenue. Her Chrysler minivan was parked in the rear parking lot.

### orts club damaged

Sports Cub of Novi on Area Dais Suffered Some vandalism that occurred between 3 p.m. March 30 mt 30 mt. March 31 hr for plastic panels on the tennis dome were danged sometime during the night. Damage to the panels was estimated at \$5,000. The access gate on the north side of the dome was found wite open. One of the tennis pros discovered the dainge. An employee at the eith told police but the gates cannot be locked around the dome because they are the access to the currency life doors.



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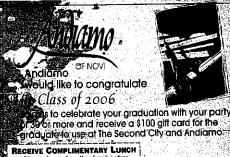
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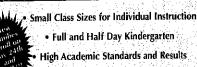
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# **Recycle, redesign**

### ■ Student helps design recycled home

By Malt Doran

It was the most demanding lass of her college career so far, ut also one of the most reward-

Dut also use of the mining.

That's how Julie Zelenock of Novi describes the design project she and eight other architecture students participated in this semester at University of Detroit Mercy, where she is a fourth-year

Mency, where she is a fourth-year student.

The students were challenged with designing a new house using salvaged heilding naterials from a decreastrated 6000 square from anxion near Chicago, Hilmins, If all goes according to plan, the house Zekenock's class designed will be hall towants the end of this year in Detroit's Woodbridge Historic District, marking the neighborhood's first new construction in neighby 70 years, I will be priced from \$230,080-\$260,000.

"We came up with an amazing design," Zelenock said. "It's just beaufiful."

### Design features

Design Teatures

The design calls for the house to be 1,840 square feet. Features of the design include:

A band of clerestory windows that will maximum winter solar gain and set as a "stac
chimney in summer, pulling hot all up and out of the house.

Use of reclaimed bricks for an internal, two-story thermal wall.

A water collection system that collects relevater in a cistem for irrigation.

A high-efficiency heating and air-conditioning system that saves energy costs.

A first-floor subdomy that can be enclosed as a third or fourth bedroom.

Low-maintenance plantings native to Michigan.

A contemporary exposed stainces.

Contemporary materials such as galvanized stding to set off the clerestory windows.

angled to maximize light entry and wormth gathered from the sin during Michigan winters. During the summer anomatis, the windows can be secreed off to keep the house root. The house will also leature direce bedrooms, four batherouss, and a special indoorfounts or living area with rain sercens. Zelenock said one challenge was designing the house with so many other people. However, she said that was ilso one of the most rewarding aspects of the project, since she got to collaborate so closely with her classmates.

### The protect

The reconstruction project, called "Quilled Space: 4429 Avery" was initiated by the non-profit organization. Architectural

Salvage Winchouse of Deltoit (AWSD), AWSD specializes in deconstructing oil buildings to as to salvage their metal-independent of the salvage their metal-independent of the salvage their metal-independent of the salvage of their metal-independent of the salvage of the salvage

constructed of salvaged material including doors, windraws, planning fistures, flooring and timber. The original home in the construction of the construction of the construction of the construction of the material from the deconstructed house was re-usable.

Matt Dornan is a staff writer for the Novi News. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, est. 109 or mdornan@gamett.com.

Invited

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Katherine Oppermann, harpist, has been invited to participate in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival Aronco Schestra and Honors Schestra and Honors Band. She is a junior at Novi High School.

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2007. A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a situc-ture located within 300 feet of the boundary of the preperty being con-sidered for a fewnormary use permit. This request will be considered at 10:15 a.m. on Mey 24, 2006 at the Non Givic Canter, 45/157 Worst Tom Mille Read, 21 wirther commonts should be directed to Robin A. Working and must be roceived prior to May 23, 2006.

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# Seventh graders second in Robofest Championship

Black Dog Robotics, a team of Novi seyenth graders, placed section of in the jumic division of the World Robotest Champlonship in the World Robotest Champlonship in Lawrence Tech's annual sutnomnous robotics competition for sydents grades filth through 12th.

The Robotest cumpetition challenges teams of students to design, build, and program robots to compete in playful missions and exhibitions. Young people have fur while learning computer programming, engluenting, much, and selfpec. The harmptonships featured 65 teams, and over 400 participants from geness the states including the stamp of the playful missions from geness the states including the form of the playful missions from geness the states including the stamp, and over 400 participants from geness and international teams form Campda, Korea and Mexica. Black Jong Robotics was founded, this year, and has met weekly for the past seven months to learn how to build and program with Lego Mindstorms RCX robotics; kits. Their dedication and hard work culculanted in a tremendous performance at the recent competition, placing second overfall in the Juntor division. They who a Lego Educational robotics kit, and individual \$2000. scholarships to L Technological University.



Phote by Are Kensicopk
Members of the Black
Dog Robotics, a team of
Novi seventh graders,
pose with administrators
at the World Robotest
Championship last weekend at Lewrence
Technological University,
where the team took
accord place. Standing
(I to r) are Andy
Bagdady, Derak Smith,
Sourik Beltran, Ben Dale
and Andre Hage.
Kneeling are Ketrina
Shah and Connil
Robbins.

### On Campus

Novi resident, Nadla Petkakh, was recognized in April as an honor scholar at The University of Michigan, Dearborn, She received the CRC Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award.

Christopher Palva, of Novi, and Yuta Shokinji, of Walled Lake, were among the spring 2006 graduates at Michigan Technological University during commencement exercises.

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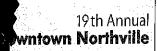
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### Novi News

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# Novi gets creative

Ablaugh they find events Tuesday and Wednesday, the Nort Creative Arts Collaborative will be showered by the Nort Creative Arts Collaborative will be showered by the Nort Creative Arts Collaborative will be showered by the Nort Creative Suphracion Students and alumin with two more events.

On Priday (8 pan) and Sunraby (2 and 8 pan), May 92.77, the NISS Alumin, under the direction of Headen Arts fails, will be presented the Pullbare Prizes winting play." The Head Charmicks of the Wednesday Pullbare Prizes winting play. "The Head Charmicks of the Wednesday Pullbare Index of the Wednesday Andrewson (1) of the Wedne





I received a cell from Carnish Chancy for a title assistance last week. Here's het story.

"I leve in Novi with my husband, Doug, and cur 7-year-old son, Joey Looy is affected at Thomatou Creek Elementary in Nordwille. I have been a teacher at Parktiew Elementary School in Novi for 17 years. I take lived my whole life in Novi, and I am new Tooking to my community to join my family in supporting a young girl in need. We hope to host a young orthan, Julia, from the Unraine this nameer. We me asking for douadness to help synthesis a summer. The money douated to spotsery fulfirst iny will help to over her travel and lastrance (Any additional fonds nrised will be used to further her adoption and/or provide assistance to her cephanage.)"

prised will be used to future her adoption anatore provide assistance to the epiphanage.<sup>17</sup>

There it is in a mustell, if you want to help out, the checks can be made out to the adoption agency, Lowing Stock, and the donation will be tax-elutionible. The checks can be sont to Carelyin, and she will forward them to the agency Lowing Stock Co.4 4429 Midway Drive, Pow.; M. 48(37). The agency will send a letter to each contribute to confirm the donation. Call Carelyin with any questions (24.8–205.5558). And if this is something that its speaking to you, there are a couple of other boys that are still in meed of lost families. Anyone who is interested can call the Lowing Steek Organization at (877) 244-9395 for niner infor-mation.

motion.

Inz. past that I am, I had to pass this along from former Novi News cellter Mile Malott. Brighton lawyer Rick Troot and his joaz hand, The Barre
Assets Jazz Geney, will provide entrationent for the logal community's
Pashino Justice show soday. The show benefits abused and neglected children, and the Bree Assets Jazz Group will donate a signed copy of their
bases compast does not all benefactors who donate \$500 or more to the

latest compact dies to all benefactors who doesnes 20,00 or move to me rown.

The event is a fundrater to benefit the Lanke Morganarukh Advocaties. The recent is a fundrater to benefit the Lanke Morganarukh Advocaties. The Children Program of the Calid Abase and Neglect Council of Oakland County, It begins 6 p.m. at the Community House, 280 S. States St., in Birmighton. Encess for the cent are Oakland County Executive La Brooks Patterson and Lynne Woodson of 94, 7 W CSX-FM. For tickes, ed. (268) 332-7117. For more information on the juzz band, vikit calline at www.lawysers/palyaz.com. And finally, this by vey of South Lyon Henald staff writer Alyson Iott: A program sponsored by the Saltem Area Historical Society will explore the seried biscory of Maybury State Park on Wedercales, May 24, at 7:30 pm., in the Jarvis Stone School on Curist and North Erritorial roads. The presenter is Jarnifer McKell of the Friends of Maybury State Park. The event is free and open to the public.

Cal Stone is the editor of the Novi News. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 113 or by c-mail at estone@garnett.com.

The front page of last work's edition indicated that there was a story about the Nov! Theatre's presentation of "The Wizard of the Qs", on pege 64. Due to a technical glitch, the story was deleted. It appears on page 21A of this edition.



Holdina court

Chris Stillwell, dashes by his buddles Samer Khallb, left, and Robert Banker as they play a game of basket-ball at Novi's Community Sports Park recently. The trio were joined by Matt Mizera, too, on the hardcourt.

### TTERS LE

### Problem with retirees' funds

Does anyone recall seeing Santa Claus more on the bulbs for City Council? He appears to wield considerable influence where the Council is doiling out the tax payers' money to former Santa helpers. By comparison Novi cumployees fore rather handsomely both in salary and existing peatsons. It the Council simply taking care of solitical "loyalists."
Kudos to Maya and Paul for opposing the thousand dollar grif to reitees. They seem to largue apparently don't have.
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als future abstention.)
Reading about this City Council is as disturning as the prorts on the shenanigans of
our State Legislature and the U.S. Congress.
When it comes to milking the great
American cow, they all want hold of the firstteat.

Patrick Downey

### Youth recognized

A special evening reception for nominees and their families was held on Tuesday, May 9, at the Italian Epicure restaurant to honor the 2006 Youth Recognition Recipients.

Recognition is given to Novi High School adons who volunteer their time and talents students who rotunteer their time and means for the betterment of their organization, school, family and community while butter-ing themselves. This includes students who have grown in maturity, developed self-esteem and have gained a sense of responsi-

have grown in maturity, developed self-esteem and have gained a sense of responsi-bility.

All nominees received certificates of recognition from John O'Brien, Chairman of Novi Youth Asitance, High Crawford, Oakland County Commissioner, Michael Bouchard, Oakland County Sheriff, State Senstor Nancy Cassis, Speaker of the House Crig DeRock, City of Novi Manager Clay Pearson and the Novi Police Department. Speakers were Mayor of Novi David Landry, Superintendent of Novi Schools Peer Dion and Chief of Police David Molloy. Barbarn Clift, the Volunters Service Coordinator of Novi High School amounced the oneniness and highlighted the accomplishments of each student.

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The recipients of the 2006 Youth
Recognition Awards were given to Jennifer
Barlage and Jon Frank. Each of these students was awarded a savings bond. A total
of 30 students were recognized at the annual

count.

Eachlities were donated by the Italian
Epicine Restaurant and flowers were donated
by Dinner's Greenbouse.

Nord Yould Assistances is a ris-spontorship
between Novi Community School District,
Oakland County Probate/Circuit Court
Family Divisies and the City of Novi whosepurpose is to provide positive growth experiments for children and their families through
preventative programming.

Kim Ziegler City of Novi Novi Youth Assistance

### To Fire Chief Johnson

To Fire Chief Johnson

This letter is long way overdue and I apologize for it. But on Friday, February 17.

Was doing some wheter monutan bike riding at Lakesshore Park in Novi. I was pretty well into the trail system and thad a pretty bed creative where I had broken my askt and distincted it. It was getting to be dask, the temp was dropping flast and I was starting to get could from my swart souked gear. I was able to call 911 from my cell which was loosing power due to the cold and I advised 911 had. I had a whistle on me and I would consistently blow it ill someone reached me. About 30 minutes later your crews did find one freezing and neiticed innontantiance. It took some time to get me out and to the haspital due to my location. But if it wasn't for your fine staff of professionals on your 911 and your comegency crew I'm sue the ending could of been a lot different. I can not say chough good things about all whose was worlded that night and I owen a whole hell of a lot to all of them and will allways be guidelife for the fine job they did that night.

If you could, could you please fund out who all was involved mel please thank all of them for me. I had to have suggery where I had a plate and 6 serows pa in but I'm doing a lot better now and I'm just starting tog theak on the bibs again (some of an anever than,) But I cand,)

Joe(Hockeydaddy)Foy Team Tree Farm

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# COMMENTARY

# State needs to bridge east-west gap

The other days, over lunch with friends from Grand Rapids, our talk turned naturally ecough to Michigan's great east-west divide. For there is, whether we want to admit it or not, an enormously deep and intense cultural charant between the "east" side of the state (musing up 1-73 from Toleto through Dermit, taking in the entire tri-county area and Flint, Bay City and Saginow) and the "west" side (outly) twerything else.)

This divide is so great my friends worry whether we ever will be table to agree on cummon agends for our sate's attest important task—restructuring Michigan's consmit, 1

my. I Indeed, they think, with some justification, that the ingrained culture on the east side of Michigan is mostly to blame. Here's how they see the mentality: Confrontational rather than or foliatorality.

biame. Here's how they see the mentality: Confirmational rather than collaborative, dominated by self-serving interest groups, whether labor unions, automobile companies or raid minorities.

They think east side politics are often incoherent, and based on competing interests. Where they can understand wharts going on politically, they ser zue getting in the way of common sense. They see a labor force that has a poor work ethic and yet insists on being paid too much. Their critique was so interest, deeply held and distressing, it made me realize we need to try understand how this gap arons.

The neswer starts with focusing on how tong-standing economic factors shaped the cultury of the east side.

First of all, we need to start with the observation had the east side of Michigan has been dominated by the automobile industry for nearly a century. That's hardly new information, of Course. Phil Power

nearly a century, that a towns you continued to understand how the economic structure of the industry helped determine the culture.

At its core, the traditional auto industry for decades was what the economists call an "olideendes was what the economists can an or gopoly," that is, a basically closed market in which sellers are so few that together they share monomoly profits.

As a result, the Big Three prospered. And so, too, did the suppliers, because the indus-

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unions and the honcompetitive structure of the auto industry.

Now here's the point of all this historical musing. Over that, the economic underpla-nings of the cast side of the state had a pro-found impact on the culture of its communi-ties.

Last year rough for late chief's widow

had surgery and has been undergoing treatment."

Meeting by an organization called "Believe in Mincies" or to per awing set for Griffin outside his Green Oaks home and a gift card for Toys R Us.

"Someone had given the organization's Griffin's name? Sheeffer said.

"It is a wonderful organization started by an II-lycear-old boy whose stare has a linear course brain human."

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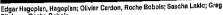
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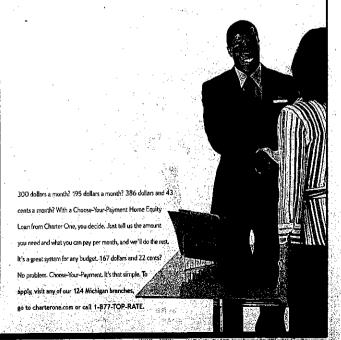
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### **EVENTS**

### Second City Comedy Club

TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Vednesday, Thursday, Sunday; 8 nd 10 p.m. Friday; 7 and 9 p.m.

turday LOCATION: 42795 Grand ver Avenue, across from Novi

dver Avenue, across from Nova own Center DETAILS: "Bobble Heads of late" is the theme for this nomb's shows. Tickets are \$15 in Wednesday, Taursday and Sunday and \$20 on Friday and on Wednesday,
Sunday and \$20 on Friday
Saturday,
CONTACT: Visit www.ticket-

renhuuse/Landscape Class. CONTACT: (248) 668-5673

### Ringles Place Ministry

or a Child. This is a show of pre-tures taken by students in fourth grade. Photographer Monte Naglor helped select one from each child for the exhibit. CONTACT: (248) 624-2850

### Novi High School Band Rollin Orlea

DATE: Saturday
TIME: 6-10 p.m.
LOCATION: Lucky's Lucky
Strike, Foundain Welk
DETAILS: This is a fund-raise
of or the Novi Chamber of

Social

DATE: Sunday
TIME: 1-4 p.m.
LOCATION: Wixons Wire
House, corner of Maple and
Wixom roads
DETAILS: City of Wixom
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tournament, "Sirut Your Muti" preceding the event at noon, ven-triloquist and juggler, kids craft station and chorus groups. Also Wixom, Loon Lake and Walled Lake Elementary fourth grade classes will be displaying the "Visions of a Child" photos inside the Gibson house. CONTACT: (248) 624-2850 or waw.kiryloWixom.com

Pet Acquision way
DATE: Sunday
TIME: It a.m.-d p.m.
LOCATION: Gone to the
Degs, 22497 Heslip Drive
DETAILS: Local actival statitrees, humane societies and animal
rescue organizations will be
bringing dogs and cast to adopt.
CONTACT: (248) 347-9081 or
www.GoneTribeDogs/Novi.com

Special Days Camp fund-raiser
DATE: Welnesday
TIME: 7-9 p.m.
LOCATION: bel's mangolian burtheque, 43155 Main St.
DETAILS: Steve Gromwald and Rachel Hunter from 9-5
WYCD, Jim Carey, Executive Directes of Special Days Camps and the O'Neill Emily will be guest-grilling for Special Days Camp. This is a camp for children and siblings affected by cancer. Reservations are required.
CONTACT: Joe O'Neill, (248)
348-7583 or (248) 515-0533

DATE: Saturday, May 27 TIME: 9 a.m.-noon LOCATION: Old Township Hall, 10 Mile Road west of Novi

Library
DETAILS: Bring plants to trude and exchange. CONTACT: (248) 347-0400

DATE: Monday, May 29
TIME: 10 a.m.
DETAILS: The parade will
begin at Karim Bodevard and
proceed west on 10 Mile Road
the Novi Civic Center for a
Veteran's Memorial Service.



# A record 41 Novi residents perform Oz

outerary and autoray manness. May 20 tan May 21 4 2 p.m.
Novi, residents playing featured roles are Shari Monarille (Orchroly); Brianne Blessfeld (Doodby). Understudy). Ted. Shively: (Tin: Monly, Jan. Carnwrigh (Wicked Witch of the West); Heather Shouldies (Glinda, ithe. Good, Witch)); and Christopher Falkowski (Undel Henry). From the 'very, first' curtain, enchantment obounds as Doodby begins her wondruis journey to Qr. From the very first curtain, enchantment obounds as Doodby begins her wondruis journey to Qr. From the very first curtain, enchantment of the property of the Saiss landscape and costumes to the brilliant colors and Art. Novement of the Orch and ultimos will delibit in Colors and Art.



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DATE: Monday, May 29 TIME: 11 a.m. DETABS: Community groups and organizations are welcome to participate. CONTACT: (248) 624-4847

### Spring Plant Sale

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DATE: Saundry, June 3

TIME: 9 arm-2 prin.
LOCATION: Michigan State
University Tollage bibacation
Center, 28 115 Mendowbrook Road
DETAILES: Maker guarkers:
will be available to answer questions. Plants, permissls, kosts and
ornamental graves will be for sile.
CONTACE: (248) 347-3800, ext.
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DATE: Thursday through Oct.

16
TIME: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Downs LOCATION: Northville Downs parking lot, corner of Seven Mile and Shebion Road, Northville DETAILS: There are 600 stalls of fresh produce, plants, thoreas, baked goods, garden art, craffs and home accessories available. This sponsaral by the Northville Cramber of Commerce and Prestwick Battes of Northville Isla Goff Chib. CONTACT: (248) 349-7640

### SCHOOL/ **GOVERNMENT**

### Wixam City Counci

DATE: Tuesday TIME: 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Wixom City Hall, 49045 Pontise Trail CONTACT: (248) 624-4557

### Novi City Council Meeting

DATE: Monday TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Civic Center, 5175 W. 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 344-0470

# Nevi Rotary 21st Annual Chazity Golf Outing DATE: Thursday, June 15 TIME: 10 a.m. shotgan start LOCATION: Oak Pointe Country Club, 4500 Club Drive, Relations Novi School Board Meeting

DATE: Today TIME: 7:30 p.m. E.OCATION: Educational Services Building, 25345 Tafi Road CONTACT: (248) 449-1200

### Novi Youth Assistance General Citizens Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, June 6 TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 347-0410

Last day for Novi High School

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DATE: Wednesday, June 7
Norl High School graduation
DATE: Saurday, June 10
LOCATION: Companyane
tena, Beck Road, Plymouth
Last day of school
DATE: Thursday, June 15
First day of 2006-2007 school
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pear DATE: Monday, Aug. 28 Closed for Memorial Day DATE: Friday, May 26 and Monday, May 29

Novi City Offices closed for Memorial Day Observance

DATE: Monday, May 29

DETAILS: Wash Business

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<u>OUTINGS</u>

Lakes Area Chamber of

Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce
CONTACT: (248) 624-2825
2006 Spring Goff Norumble
DATE: Months Hougun start
LOCATION: Edgeword
Country Club, 8399 Commerce
Road, Commerce Township
DETALS: This event includes
B holes of gold with cart, lunch, buffet dimer, contests and door grizes.

Angela Hospice Golf Outing

DATE: Monday, June 5
TIME: 10 a.m. shongun start
LOCATION: Western Golf and
Country Club, 14600 Kinloch
Rozd, Redford
DETAILS: This fund-raiser will

DEFALES: This fund-miser will benefit pragrams for terminally ill patients and their families. It will include 18 holes of goff with carts, tox funches, dinner, dessert, and a silent oution.

CONTACT: (734) 933-6018 or visit waw ameetablostice or

Brighton
DETAILS: The cost is \$140 per

nzes. CONTACT: (248) 476-4977

DATE: July 12 LOCATION: Links of Novi, 50395 W. 10 Mile Road DETAILS: sponsorships avail-

CONTACT: (248) 347-4622 Novi Lians Club Golf Outing DATE: Thursday, July 13 TIME: 9 a.m. shotgun scramble LOCATION: Links of Novi, 50395 W. 10 Mile Road DETAILS: Individuals and busi-

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### Novi High School Band Golf Outing **BUSINESS**

DATE: Sunday, July 30 TIME: noon, ter-off LOCATION: Tanglewood Golf Course, 53503 10 Mide Road, Lyon Females in the Family Business Affinity Group TIME/DATE: 8-9:30 a.m. Third Thursday of every month LOCATION: Walsh College. Course, 53503 10 Mile Road, Lyon Township DETAILS: The cost is \$100 per froy Campus
DETAILS: Wolch Busines

golfer (includes dinner) and \$35 for dinner only. There will be prizes and a raffle, Golfers and donations are needed. nre needed. CONTACT: Diran Kochyan, (248) 348-5135

348-0531 or Terri D. Taylor, (248)

### Novi Chamber of Commerce CONTACT: (248) 349-3743 19th Annual Tycoon Tee-Off Golf Outing

iolf Outing DATE: Wednesday, August 9 LOCATION: Moose Ridge Gold Course, 11801 Doane Road, South Course, 11801 Deane Road, S Lyon DETAILS: This outing will include sponsorable operation

### **CLASSES**

### Expectant Parent Class

EXPECTANT FARENT CRASS

DATE: Monday through June 26

TIME: 6-8 p.m.
LOCATION: Oakland County
Health Division, 1010 E. West
Mapte Road, Walled Lake
DETAILS: This class will
include information on childbirth include information on childbirth preparation, labor and delivery, car of the newborn baby and caring for ill children, The cost is \$25.

Assisted Hying Discussion
DATE: Teday
TIMBE: 7-8 pm.
LOCATION Withorwood
Senior Community, Twebre Oaks,
27495 Haron Citris
DETAILS: Knitheen Murphy,
General Counsel, Methigan
Assisted Living Association, will
speak on the benefits of thooking a
linemed assisted community for
seniors. Recordations are recommended, but not required for this

### CONTACT: (248) 735-1500

Providence Center for the

LOCATION: Assarian Cancer enter, 47601 Grand River Aven CONTACT: (248) 465-5455

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TIMEDATE: 1-3 p.m. second Tuesday of every mentl Tuesday of every mentl DEFAILS: This is a free class. Artist in Residence TIMEDATE: 10-11:30 n.m. first and third Tuesday of every mentla DEFAILS: John Artist-in-Residence May Own Teveurs and experiment with drawing, passis, watercolor, Chinese brush printing mixed media and college.
Beginners are welcome, there is a 55 materials for

sed neco-giners are week-5 materials fee. Cerimies Class TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. 3 p.m. <sup>aboy</sup>, Thursday and Friday; 1-5 <sup>aboy</sup>, 510 materials

# rials fee. Tail Chi Class TIME/DATE: 12:15-1 p.m.

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DETAILS: This is an ancient
Chinese exercise used to improve
flexibility, balance and strength. No
experience is necessary. The cost is

# experience ... \$5 Yop Class Type Class Type Class Mindley, Wednesday and Friday DETAILS: The cest is \$10 for outle-in SNor (loc-lass card and \$70 for 7-week evening session. Pre-registration required.

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Massage
TIME/DATE: Various times.
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Monday and Thursday
DETAILS: Therapeutic massage
is shown to be offective for stress
and terislon, chronic failgue, pain
and beaches. Exception for week
come. Patients undergoing treatment should bring a physicians
referral. Call for an appointment.
The cost is \$50 for a 50 minute
control.

### Line Dancing

DATE: every Monday and

TIME: 6:36-7:30 p.m., begin-ners: 7:30-9:30 p.m., intermediate LOCATION: Novi Ice Arena, 42400 Arena Drive DIETAILS: No partner needed DETAILS: two parints accou-for lessons in this pay-as-you-go program. Cost is 55 for Novi resi-drats and for those ages 55 and u \$6 for non-residents. CONTACT: (248) 348-9116

# LIBRARY

### Navi Public Library Hours

**LINES** 

Recul HOURS: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Menday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Setorday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday DEFAILS: Unless noted below, all programs take place at the thoray.

DRIFY: CONTACT: (248) 349-0720

### Memorial Day Weekend Hours

The library will be open regular hours Saturday, May 27. The library will be closed Sunday, May 28-Monday, May 29.

DETAILS: The library's Youth and Teen Services department is and Teen Services department is looking for teen volunteers to help with the Sarmoer Reading Program. Volunteers should be in going into the 7th grade and up in the full and be able to work two hours a week from June 19-July

### Spring Story Times

DATES: Friday, Tuesday, and Thursday, May 25 TIME: 1 p.m. DETAILS: This is for all ages

### Build a Model Rocket

DATE: Saturday TIME: 1-4 p.m.

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DATE: first Thursday of each

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DETAILS: The Monss Offering
Mons Support (MOMS) is a nonsoft support group, for mothers,
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Walled Loke Lorary Events
LOCATION: 1499 E. West
Maple Road, Walled Lake
CONTACT: (248) 624-3772
Weekly Slory Hours
TIME/DATE: (0.30 a.m.,
Monday-Wednesday, 2 p.m. and
7.30 p.m., Thursday
DETAILS: Includes sories,
crafts, fincer plays and sories,
crafts, fincer plays and sories. LOCATION. Which's Hat Depot 200 Dondry St., South Lyon. DETAILS: This group provides information, support and social envisits for mothers of multiple with children and their families. Mothers and multiples living in and around the Kensington Valley school conference are all wallcome CONTACT: For more informa-tion, (248) 437-5496. crofts, finger plays and games.

Designed for ages 1-5. No registre
tion required.

### SUPPORT **GROUPS**

Library Roant Meeting

DATE: Wednesday
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: City Council
Chambers at the Novi Civic Cente
DETAILS: Community mem-

Walled Lake Library Events

Neighborhood Saby-sitting Co-up DETALS: Using the co-op, you and your children can make fitends and get what you need accom-plished without the little ones in tow. Also enjoy a mem's aight out and other social events. CONTACT: Sue Tracz, (248) 300-0998.

### Erlandebin Circle

DATE: second Thursday of each

month
TIME I p.m.
LOCATION: St. James Catholic
Chorch, 46325 10 Mile Road,
between Taff and Beck roads,
DETAILS: Social group for all
citations and widowers.

### Novi Teastmasters

DB JAILS: total assets win help you improve your communi-cation skills, voice your opinion, polish your presentations and prac-tice leadership. CONTACT: Colleen, (248) 685-

# New Take Off Pounds Sensibly Association

DATES: every Wednesday TIME: 11 a.m. weigh in; 11:30 TIVE 1 a.m. mering
LOCATION: Meadowbrook
Commos, 25075 Meadowbrook
Road, Novi
DETAILS: \$20 per annual membership includes handbook; \$1 per

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### **ONGOING** Women's Prayer Support

DATE; Saturday, ongoing TIME: 9-10:30 a.m. LOCATION: Harvest ellowship Church, 49329 Pontiax

Fellowship Church, 49329
Trail, Wixom
DETAILS: Come for one
ment, help, hope and prayer ment, help, hope and prayer. Or in for five minutes or longer. CONTACT: Nancy or Susan (248) 926-8332 or harvestfellor

### Breast Camper Support Group

PATES: second and fourth Tuesday of each month LOCATION: Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, Commerce, Classroom C TIME: 10-11:30 a.m. DETAILS: No registration need-

CONTACT: (248) 937-5017

DATE first and third Tuesday of ROCK each month
LOCATION; Novi Civic Center
Activities Room, 45175 W. Ten

: TIME/DATE: 12;30-1:15 p.m. Monday, 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Friday LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Conjer, 47601 Grand River, Novi

# GOTTA HAVE IT! PLYMOUTH NURSERY

# Comic Convention this weekend Cast reunion, mini auto show featured His Friday, Saunday and Sunday, the Rock i, Friancial Showpiace could look a bit in the Contract of the Saunday and Sunday, the Rock i Friancial Showpiace could look a bit it. This Friday, Saunday and Sunday, the Rock i Friancial Showpiace could look a bit it. Cocham City That's because the facility will be dispension in the Showpiace could look a bit like. Cocham City That's because the facility will be store than one million or minis That's because the facility will be some than one million or minis That's because the facility will be some than one million or minis Cary Bibbop said that one feature of the years Convertion Switchiae, as well be the celebration of the 4th anniversary of the first Plastmar's flow. First finday Saunday and Sunday Chee, and the Greenmen, which also feature a "mini auto layed on the Barna flow. The "Barmar' reusion is just the Cocham City. That's because the facility will play lock to the 18th annival Moore. City Comic Convention, which has been their in Novi for the past I) by any x convention. There will be three celebration of the 4th anniversary of the first Plastmar's flow. It should be a fine weekerd. The Sichop said that one feature of this year's Convention. The will be the celebration of the 4th anniversary of the first Plastmar's flow. The "Barmar's flow." Sichop said that one feature of this year's Convention, which have been a first show with more than three of the Barman, and the state of the sta

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TIME/DATE: 1:30-2:30 p.m. Monday; noon-1;30 p.m. Friday DETAILS: The cost is \$10/walk-ins or 10 class card for

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CONITACT: Melissa Cohn.
(248) 473-2840

**ehearsais** TIME/DATE: 7:30-9:30 p.m.,

Tuesday
LOCATION: Novi High School,
Taft Road
DETAILS: Open to all wind and percussion players. CONTACT: Diran Kochyan, (248) 348-5135

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Q: Dr. Zarphani, when did you leave you wanted to be a doctor?

At Even at an early age—junior high and high school —I was drawn to
the modical field. As a summer intern in high school, I learned fars;
hand about the role of radiology in the emergency come. The doctor
tine I met were passionate about their work—and I was hooked. It
wan't until after medical school, however, that I chose
interventional cardiology.

# Q: What do you think are the chalenges of practicing medicine? A: Resource allocation. One of the greatest challenges is being able to provide the same high quality medical area to everyone. With the growing health care costs in this country, giving personalized are and access to the best medicine available is difficult at times, but we

Q) What makes a good patient/physician relationship?
At Literating is really the key to good relationships between patients and physicians. Deepvoe who know me is leenly where that communication with my patients it paramount. I may get backed up sometimes (se my suff can attem) but it is because I give each patient an opportunity to tell me his or her complaints, seems and questions. Time and honcety make for a good relationships.

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Q: What's on the horizon in heart care?

As For me, as a peripheral vascular interventionalist, placing steeps in the careful attenting kidney attention and arterines of the let in addition to coronary stemit marks in circling advance in caddingsy. We are now pale to offer effective and less invasive spitions of therapy for pastions with a secular disease, operatily the pulletins who may be

# Q: What it some medical advice the world can't do without! A Be concious of the modifiable risk factors for disease. Pactors like weight, food selection, serenciae and lifestyle can have passive or negative long-term effects on the body and organs. Too many young people will suffer unnecessarily if we don't educate and modify their risk factors once. Childhood behavity as an all kine help and cholesteed is already a factor at a younger age than in previous severations.

O: Why did you shoose St. John Health? At I trained at Providence so it is like coming home. Providence offered me access to the latest technology and unique opport to explore the science of heart care.

# Q: Do you have any advice for the physicians of comorrow? At it may sound cliché, but my advice is to follow what you love. If you do, you will never 'work' a day in your life.

O: What do you consider the greatest medical myth? A Once you stent a commany artery, the problem is solved and the patient can return to all the "old liabits". In fact, quite the opposite is true. Once a patient is disginesed with commany artery disease, treatment of all the risk factors becomes the root important step in

Q: What is your favorite medical term (phrase/jargen)?

A: My favorite phrase is when I can tell my patients that "Everything is going to be OK".

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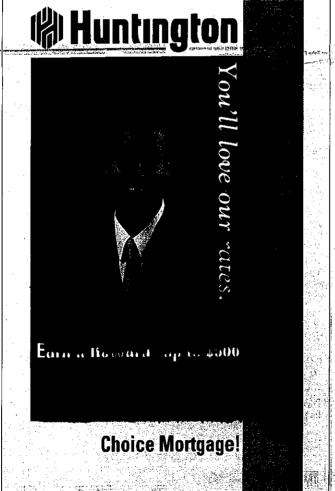
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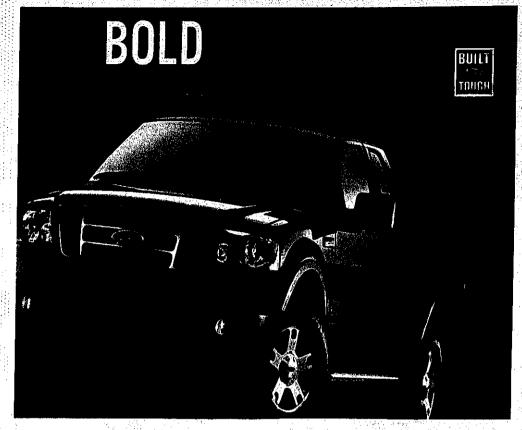
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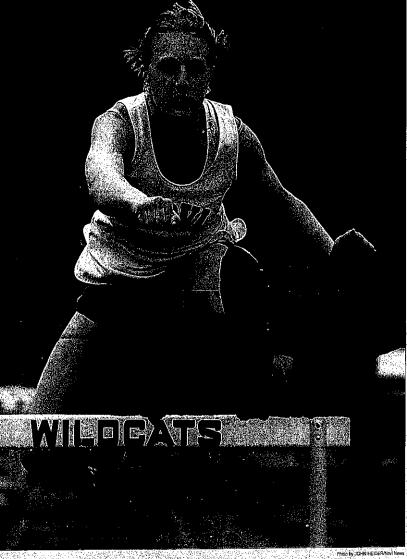
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# **SPORTS**

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# Junior Allie Sisson breaks school hurdles record

By Courtney Ratkowisk SPORTS INTERN

She does above and beyong the property of the "She does above and beyond. She comes in conditioned, she takes care of herself, she leads by example. She's just a complete model of what an athlete should be who's serious about a sport."

Marsha Reid

"We vehal kind of shaly years in the pass, and we chined out flow (this year), but we're had well of the out flow (this year), but we're baldling ing. We've wen' our last, few KVC meets, she wall 'I'm highing this we can be felyward the top, in the KVC floots year), whe we not passing meant in the same eightility princes who can hopefully him geometring. For row, Siston's mainst computition will be at the regional inpert on May 19, when she miss place in the jon lyeon or an safet egal-lifying time to complete if the June 3 state than principles, brushy in account Mariha. Relett loopes to 'See Sisson' break vanishter circled record flood qualify for state in initial-ple events including the the Ou and 300 handles

and as a member of the 4 by 100 meet relay. For the 4 by 1 frelay, we're pretty close to being able to qualify for sites if we can can it with good handoffs at regionals. "Last your, she qualified for state in the 300 merics. Roll added." "She dimest got the 300 harder exceed." She really tour it had much competition in the 300 hardes, but she could potentially by and break that record as well."

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Reid beieres that Sisson, a captain since the sophonous year, will continue to help the fearn with her record senting attheticism, off-secon deducation, and "whetlerwhile leader-thip skille.

Sign has really minured into her role this year, as a joiner," Reid said, "She's like histing, a suitent fouch around—that how much of a share takes.

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Couring Ralkowick Is a sports intern for the Novi News Comments can be directed to the sports department at (248), 349-1700, cm. 104

Kudes to Kolis

Evryone who has watched Mike
Kidis land out a list on the gridition
knows there are plenty of muscles
raging beneath his pads. Now, he
has the topply to prove it.
Kolis, a jusion at Novi High
School, took first place in the 175pound weight category of the
Walled Lake Western Squarfiest
with an impressive filt of 435
pounds. Kolis also pumped 260 off
the banch press for a total of 695
pounds personal at the event.
If his little are any indication,
there are going to be some buttered
and myster better the service.

### **Mew dias**

Now digs
Thanks to a shared agreements between Novi and Northylle high schools and the dity of Novi, three are gaing to be some new locker rooms at the Novi Jee Arena, which houses both schools' hookey teams. The agreement will allow for more spaces, better facilities and, hopefully, more the water after the construction is complete.

### Hit the road, Sam

Aft the robal, Sam.

The numers are true: Novi News sports writer Sam Eggleston will be departing his position and heading to the Upper Periods about the addington to the Upper Periods about the Though the date of departure isn't set, Eggleston planes on working on his faction writing while freelanding to the Great North to belp pay the bills. His wife, Christic, will work as a registered numer und his diaghbert. Shavylyn will begin her education in kindergetren.

garten.
As for the Novi Wildcuts?
They'll be fine. Posting have already been placed in search of a

### Friday Night Lights

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Following the success of the
book and the motive littled the same,
NBC with air a TV above called
"Friday Night Light" this fall.
The show focuses on a high
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School. He has been the head
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at Deptit Canbide Central High
School. He has been the head
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appeared in six Calbolia League
finds winning two shampionships in
addition to coaching basketohal,
Coach Cornal has been the defensive exordinators for the varsity fortbill item for the sets 35 years.
Bob Samstlo, athletic director at
Calbolia Contral cominented
"Rick has been dedicated to his
spon raid to the young men that let
his coached. He has always on a
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Interested parties should contact the athletic office is (248) 596-3829 or reand to @catholiccentral act

Prote by JOHN HEIDERING. Joe and Carol Sprys watch as their son, Dan, as the Novi High School football standout prepares to sign a lett Intent to attend and play ball at Allegheny College.

# Sprys signs with Allegheny

### All-Area, All-KVC player will get defensive line position

By Sam Eggleston

sponts water

It wasn't an easy choice, but

Novi standout Dan Sprys has

finally picked his college.

Sprys, a seain or All-Area football selection, picked Allegheny

College in Meadville, Penn.

He'll play either defensive each

for defensive each for the

Allegheny Alligators.

"We went down there and 1 really liked the program, the

couches and the atmosphere'.

Sprys said, "I really enjoyed in."

Sprys said, "ell most likedy

study science or history and opt

for the institution's fifth-year

program where he 'It receive both

his master's degree and teaching

certificate.

His goal is to become a teacher and, eventually, a coach. Playing defensive end or tackle for the 'Gatorsis' end of the 'Gatorsis' end the 'Gatorsis' end of the 'Gatorsis' end of the 'Gatorsis' end 'Gator

"Danny is a wrestler-type guy and really knows how to use his hands. He'll be able to use that to his advantage to beat lineman during a pass rush or to stop the run."

> Tab Kellepourey Novi head football coact

wrastling — he said there wasn't much difficulty.

"Football has been my passion all throughout middle school and high school." Speys said. "The something I have enjoyed very much. I knew I was what I was what I was who is college."

And Spoys is hoping to earn some playing time right away. Alleghavy, & said, is returning just three defensive linemen

from last year and have recruited just four others.

"It's going to be really competitive, but I know I have a chance to get some playing time and I'm going to try my best," he said. "It's something I've atways dreamed about."

Sam Eggleston can be reach at [248] 349-1700, ext. 104 or



### Wildcats soccer team plows through foes

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

Critics insisted that when the Novi Wildeats succer team faced "real" competition, they'd buckle under the pres-

they'd backle under the pressure.

when they played
Northville, the fourth-ranked
team in the state, people paid
attention. Now was 2.0. Than
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half." Not couch brain O'Cleany and o'the leates victors." Novi, ranked first, in the state, came out with one goal In mind, scoring axis minutes laine the game as Siephanie Crawford best defender, took the ball to the baseline and crossed the ball to the baseline and crossed the ball to half with the consection of the ball to half with which will be the goal for a 1-0 teat. About 10 minutes aloct own on a cross from Kellie Walker, who fired it home and beat the goalie for a 1-0 teat. About 10 minutes aloct own on a cross from Kellie Walker, who fired a ball to Novi's lead. The Wildeaus made it 3 going into the half when Siephanie Janssens took a long the Miller and the ball to the second ball for the second ball for the second ball for the second ball to the sec

back of the act on a one-time shot.

"In the second half, Stevenson came out very inspired and played great soccer for the first 10 minutes," O'Leary said.

The Sparans notched their lone goal on a crost that bounced around in the box and ended up at the feet of a Stevenson player.

"She made no mistake and buried the short finish," O'Leary said.

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"She made no missace and buried the short flaish," O'Leary said.
Not hit the post three times before finally hitting their last goal of the game when knassens finished a Cawaford pass to end the game, 4-1.
Nosi elimbed to 14-0 overall, and 8-0 in the KVC. They are ranked first in the state.

Novi 8, Pinckney D

\*\* It wash't much of a coolest
when the Novi Wildeats sank
the Pinckney Pirists last week,
8-0.
Leading the way was the
Crawford, who put if he goals
while Enity Estrook, Katie
Walker and Megan Stee added
one coch.

one each.
Assists went to Lauren
Marchioni (2), Jamie Fratto (2),

Stephanic Janssens, Esbrook, Megan Burns and Katie Chakles. Erin Zerlo carned her pinth shutout of the season.

### Novi 8. Hartland 0

Hartland's goose was cooked as the Englis were plucked by Novi, 8-0. Crawford and Esbrook had two goals each while Janssens, Katie Walker, Kellie Walker, Chaklos and Jenna Carosio added a goal

Jenna Cartonia assists were Janssens (2). Esbrook, Marchioni, Fratto, Crawford and Kellic Walker, Zerio carned the win.

### Novi 7, Howell O

Newi 7, Howell 0

The Newi Wildcass weren't too worried when hely took on and defeated Kensington Valley Conference opponent flowell has week, 7d.
The spand followed the lead of Crawford, who sooral 10 minutes into the game of a pass from Jamssens. Five minutes later, Kellie Walker crossed the ball him the box and Crawford heeded in for a 2-0 lead. Newi added another score when Walker sent a low pass jato the box that Jenne Crawford and the companient of the

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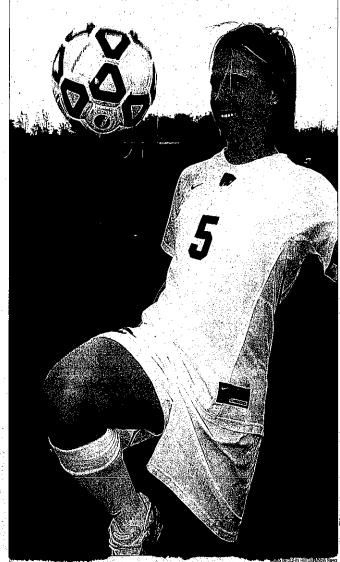
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Wildcat soccer player Stephanie Janssens is one of the toughest and most physical players on Novi's squad this

# Just don't call her 'Pia' any more

## Stephanie Janssens sheds old nickname, steps into new role

By Sam Eggleston

The worst thing about a nick-name is how it can tag along, even when it's not limited. Stephanic lanssons, alunfor with the Nort, Wildens girls society factor, know's exactly what that's like. Sinces sho wist on the UT one-cretam, Janesic his less a lisson as "Pha". This year, that changed. "This year, that changed. "This year, wanted to cheepe it," Janesens said. "That's not trailly, my name. It's been difficult going, from my blickname to my real-name."

from my hickname to my real name."

When she was just a little gif ticking around the soccer ball, a superstar, known as Mis. Hamm was making a name for breself on the World Cup scene. Thinking it would be fin to minit their ball, all the girls took the first letter of their first name and added "to the end. Since there was already a

Stephanie on the team, lanssens went with Pia.

Stephanic on the team, Janssens-went with Pti.
Little did she realize it would have a lasting life.
"It stayed with me for so long," she laughed. "Some people only know me as Pla."
"When she made the varsity White stayed with me for a sopho-nore, Janssens didn't even have a cliance to give her real name. The coaches saw "Pla" on the bolong-ings, heard her friends calling her that and penined it in out he raster. Last season, during Novi's state championship run, her nickname replaced her real name on nosters, on the statistics sheet and even in the newspapers.

on the sudsities more and even the term the newspapers.
So this year she decided to put an end to it.
And long live Stephanie Janstens, who stepped in for the gradiented Ms. Soccep — Kristi Triniar — and has second 10 goals and curred nine assists.

"It's not easy stepping in for M. Soccier," Janssens said. "We're strong and we're deep at overy position, though Even if I'm not having a good game, someone else will stop up or owne in for me and get it done."

Janssens inso come to be known as one of the heart-need players on the field. Siles not at fraith to 6 her field. Siles not at fraith to 6 her field. Siles not at fraith to 6 her playsted presente makes for a key mel player at forward at the opposite of team, points lacked Stephanic Cawford.

"Siephanie is the player that

Crawford. "Siephanie is the player that adds grit and toughness to our team," Now couch Brian O'Leary said, "But not only does she have the ability to play aggressively, she also has the ability to come to the ball and get a pass to her feet with her back to the goal and durn quickly too not seed from the country to not not defined or shield the ball and keep possession to find an

open player."

And when it comes down to points or assists, Janssens said she really couldn't can less.

"They're the same to me," she said, "Ri yait a hard to give off an assist as it is to get the good."

Janssens, who plays for the Novi-Jags elbs team in the sammer season, is hoping to eventually take her game to the next level. Like many of her teammetes, she's cornently eyeing a Division I college.

"I'm looking at Eastern (Michigam) right now, "she said." "m cally lotterated in that set sid." "m cally interested in that set sid. ""m cally interested in that set in the sa enalty good teaching department, which would be perfect." If Janssens goek in not to play in college, maybe — just maybe — she can leave Pla behind.

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### **SPORTS SHORTS**

### Football camps offered

Nortwille High School will offer several football camps and a golf outing this summer:

\*Postball Camps
There will be three camps offered this summer.
Youth Camp (Grades 1-5) - June 5.6.7
Freshnan Camp (Grades 9)
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Prices vary depending on the

197 June 19-22 Prices vary depending on the camp you choose. Brochure and camp information is avail-able at www.northvillenus-

able at www.northvillentus-tangs.com
Golf Outing
The sixth annual golf outing
Will be held on Monday, July
17th at Northville Hills Golf
Club. The brochure is available
on the Web at
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### Girls basketball camp

Girls baskerball camp

Registration is underway for the Lady Wildeats backerball camp for girls in grades 2ad9th.

Camp, which costs \$126 per player, will run abnr 19-23 at the Novi High School fieldhouse, I will cost on all gome phases, anothering offices and player phases, and the grade of the cost on all gome phases, anothering fashings, shooting-proving fashings, shooting-proving fashings, shooting-proving fashings, shooting-proving fashings, shooting-proving fashings, and players and present the Lady Wildeat officerative science.

Camp Director will be Bill Keft, he gift savarish basketball cond-a Novi High School.

Gym clothes and shoes are required. All participants will receive a T-shirt and an outdoor basket-ball.

For more information or to register, please contact Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206.

### . Boys basketball camp

Boys basketball Camp Registration is currently underway for the Nort Wildeats boys baskethal camp for boys in grades 2 and 9th. The camp, which costs 375 at the Nori Middle School gym. It will Focus on all game phases, including diabbling, shooling, pivoting, faking, rebounding team play sports-manship and an introduction to the Wildeats offensive and offensive schemes.

defensive schemes.
Camp Director will be Pat
Schluter, the boys varsity basketball coach at Novi High
School.

School.

Gym clothes and shoes are required. All participants will receive a T-shirt and an outdo basketball.

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For more information or to register, please contact Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206.

### Girls and boys shooting

camps
A shooting camp for boys
and girls grades 2nd-9th is currently taking registrations
through Now Community
Education: The camp will be
pucked with instruction, tetainques and drills a player needs
to shoot the baskerball well.
Emphasis will be placed on
three-point shooting, free
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to shoot the cassaction was Emphasis will be placed on three-point shooting, free throws, shooting, off the dribble and spot shooting, Awards will be given to shooting contest winners. Gyrn clothes and shoes are required, Cost for the camp, which will be may blowl variety boy's basischail coach? Pat Albert, is 750. It will run from July 24-29 and will be held at the Novi High School February of the Por more information or to register, please contact Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206.

### basketball camp

Future basketball players, grades K-2nd, are invited to learn basketball skills and build confidence. Emphasis will be

placed on dribbling, pivoting, passing, lay-ups and shooting. Gym clothes and shoos are required. The comp will run July 24-28. Cost for the camp, which will be run by Novi varsity boys backethic loosch Put Schluter, is \$70.1 t will be run at Novi Meadows 5 gym.
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For more information or to register, please contact Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206.

### LTC camp hosts NCAA Division I coaches

Lerosse Training Centers brings some of the top East Coast lacrosse coaches (and saff) during their June 23-25 lacrosse comp in Brighton. Tom Marino enters his tenth season as the head men's lacrosse coach at Sacred Heart University. erosse coach at Sacred Iniversity. Marino has helped the

Marino has helped the Pioneers evolve into a solid a competitive program as they enter their fourth season as members of the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA), according to the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA), according to the Cathletic Association (CAA).

lacrose conferences in the country. Currently a his eighth season as head coach. Tim Melotee has been at the fore-front of the successful turn-around of the Manhattan men's beroase program. Melatee playing and conching career on the collegiste, professional and international level. Durryl Delia is a certified US Lacrosse Progression.

Lacrosse Progression Instructor, as well as a co-director of Run and Shoot Lacrosse Campu. Della coache at Fairfield University where his duties include serving as Offensiste Coordinator as well as, Recruiting Director for the Stags.

Register online at www.LacrosseT.C.com or give (248) 788-7020.

# Registration for Learn to Skate at Novi

Skatis at Hovi
Novi Ice Arena will run an
six-work spring session of fis
Learn to Skate Program
Heruph July 1, 2006 (no classes May 24-28). Classes are
offered once per week on variable.
Learn to Skate students get a
punch card for free admission
to open skating at Novi Ice
Arena throughout the program,
they are anothed in. Classes'
will run once per week for 20
minutes with optional 39minute practice spaling.
The following classes will be
offered:

ered:
Beginning Tots
Snowplow Sam 1-3
Basic 1-5
Skater's Edge Accelerated

Shater's Edge Accelerated
Bridge Program
 Adult
Open registration for Learn
to State has already started and
state rental is available. The
Learn to State Program is very
popular so call the Novi fee
Arena at (248) 37-1010 or
visit www.noviicearena.com.
today to inquire about the proper class for your skater.

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### HOVI HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE

May 18 At Regionals, TBA

May 19 At Regionals, TBA May 23 At KVC Cliampionships, TBA May 26 At Oakland Co., 3 p.m.

Varsity May 19 V. South Lyon, 4 p.m. May 24 V. Hartland, 4 p.m. May 26 V. Milford, 4 p.m.

JV May 19 At South Lyon, 4 p.m. May 20 At W.L. Northern Invite, 8 a.m. May 24 At Hartland, 4 p.m. May 26 At Milford, 4 p.m.

Freshman May 20 At Hartland Classic, 8 a.m. May 23 V. Brighton, 4 p.m. May 25 At South Lyon, 4 p.m.

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Varsity:
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Varsity May 18 V. South Lyon, 6:30 p.m. May 22 At Brighton, 7:20 p.m. JV May 18 V. South Lyon, 5 p.m. May 22 At Brighton, 6 p.m.

May 19 V. Milford, 5 p.m. May 26 At KVC Cross Over, 5 p.m.

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# **Hopes** 8 **Dreams**

■ Amanda Diacono wants to play in college By Sam Eggleston SPOATS WRITER

Growing up a left-handed softball player. Amanda Diacono had to learn how to dodge the pitches of unsure right handers.

Now, she just smacks them around

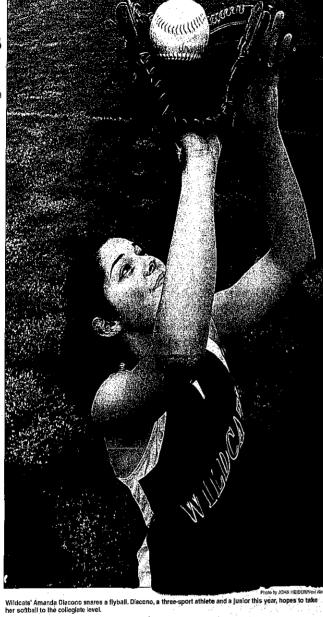
Now, she just strakes mine around.
Discound a junior for the Novi Wilderth softhall team, has carred a name for herself as the contingion wild per Conference. Sie & hoping her skill at the contingion wild per Conference. Sie & hoping her skill at the plate helpind the plate and at first have can draw some collegiate attention.

"I'm seeing what's out there right now." Discouns said. "I want a school for education were softhall, but I still want to play, I just have to see who is interested."

Diacono hrings plenty of ability to the bargaining table. A three-squort arhibete, she knows the value of ford work, lib assetball, she plays forward and in volleybold she's a right-side hitler. For the Wilderth School, we will be successed to the state of the discount of a trowd and first base. Standing at \$-feet-9-inches. Standing at \$-feet-9-inches. Diacono soit limit to pick out of a trowd and first have. Standing at \$-feet-9-inches. Diacono soit limit to pick out of a trowd and first base. Standing at \$-feet-9-inches. Diacono soit limit to pick out of a trowd and first base. But the key to Discound's suit that the pick out of a trowd and first have the same than the size, it's been licenses to the size most coaches are looking for.

But Diacono knows she has a long way to go before she's the collegiant-level player she'd like in the Hitting, she said, was the aspect of her game she must wants to improve on. She said if given the chance, she'd sho take a move back to first base, where she starred as a sophomore.

and sake a move dust. So that base, where she starred as a suphomore. With a year left threat of her in terms of high school albeit-ies, Diacono is hoping her shifting years her the utention needed to secure a college scholarship. To help boost things along, she's putting together a highlight tape and her stadistics to send out. When she's not swinging the bas for the Wildeats, Diacono can be found playing for the Downfreet Damonds, a summer team she plays on with Novi teammures kenny Headfield and Stephanie Jirasek. Biacono said the thing she's most looking forward to next year is getting chance to be a sciliot leader. That doesn't necessarily mean she needs to be visied a capitali. "In would be airce, but you don't have to be a capitali to be a bedce," sie of said. "You just a bedce," sie of. "You fast of."



Anyone can do that."

With the district softball shows from the books," she laughed.

With the district softball shows from the books, "she laughed."

"I'm going to get a break from the books," she laughed.

"I'm going to get a break from the books," she laughed.

"I's going to be a very busy arguleaton@gament.com."

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One tough Wildcat

# Asako Akamatsu right at home with Novi Wildcats

By Sam Eggleston sports warren

The first thing most people will notice about Novi junior Asato Akamatsu is het smile. The second thing Her drive. Akamatsu, who moved to Novi from Tokya, Japan Just over three years ago, has made a name for horself as one of the Op Wildeston on this year squared to Patris, has surprised a lot of pundits with a strong showing firroughout the season so fin." Akamatsu said of Jast really love physing golf. It's a petalynophen the season so fin." Akamatsu said when she grain year she hopes to now back to Tokyo is subject to the season so fin." Akamatsu said when she grain year she hopes to now back to Tokyo is subject to the season so fin." Akamatsu said when she grain year she hopes to now back to Tokyo is subject to the season so fin." Akamatsu said when she grain year she hopes to now back to Tokyo is subject to the season so fin." Akamatsu said when she grain year she hopes to now back to Tokyo is subject to the season so fin." Akamatsu said when she grain year she hopes to now back to Tokyo is subject to the season so fin." Akamatsu said when she grain year she hopes to now back to Tokyo is subject to the season so fin." Akamatsu said when she grain popularity in her home country. Akamatsu said when she grain year she hopes to now back to Tokyo is subject to the season so fin." Akamatsu said when she grain popularity in her home country. Akamatsu said when she grain popularity in her home country to the season year the hopes to now beat the action of the subject to the season so fin." Akamatsu said when she grain popularity in her home country. Akamatsu said when she grain popularity in her home country to the season so fin. To the subject to the season so fin. To the subject to the season so fin. To the subject to the subject to the season so fin. To the subject to the season so fin. To the subject t

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The Novi resident is most and he needs you to help. Schulle is a 'truming for office or trying to get on the school board with a Deerfield or bond-proposal campaign, Instead, he virying to help his teammates in the Novi-based Owner can be school program and every other kid who wants to strip on a pair of clears and smack the hardwall moved the distribution of the needs of the nee

Park and it's field has been under heavy incovation by the Powersats program — namely two fellows named lay Wells and Mike Magliceco. This field was in pretty rough shape. After securing volunteers and sponers, the crew got to work. They had to dig up grass to find the pitchess mound, order thousands of pounds of limes stone and put fences in. One of the dads in the program, Robert Vancea, punered the dynouties. Bit there is still a lot of work to be done, as would be the case when anyone tries to reclaim a dorman baseball diamond. Solutte decided to see how much se could haply by winting an easily and supplies the life fluids sand earned \$5,000 for the field and a baseball memorabilia package for himself.

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field where you enter you're o-mail address and then a fist of the fields in the running. The field at Maybury is the only Michigan field and it's one of the best conditions even fit is twerten't a local team yying for'l the prize. Click the "vote" link below you're done. A vote for Schulle and Powereat Field is a wete for baseball is Michigan. It's abmedit for any team that ever takes to that field and a benefit to any player that digs their clear into the soft dirt of the batters box, steadies their best and waits for the piach.

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### The Catholic Central tennis Lacrosse teams looks to

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ABOVE: Freshman Jack Snyder and junior Nick Carrol meet alumni Ranjit Gill and Jason Olszewski.

brother Jack, a freshman at Catholic Central, serves.

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Smooth 4-inch-diameter plastic pse pipe is a good material to twe. This pipe has a smooth increive and thesely resembles the thick-walled plastic pip-ing used for interior house drain and wren piping. Pittings can be permanen by entinected with PVC comen, or ye can buy reliber packet fluting that require no glue. If you install either

All underground brads in downpout piping should be made with 45-degree-angle or smaller fittings. Nine-place underground become obtained in the piping may require cleaning and would backage underground. You can use a 50-degree angle at the base of the downpout where the underground piping begins, as a stake can usually to inserted at this location with lattle diffi-

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about their froits and vegetables, even the coolers are state of the art. When you buy that apple, it should be cancelly. All our produce is fresh daily," said Kelly Colsami pointing to his heaping apples his. Their farm still produces most of helic apples and conations, he added. Shoppers a last, enjoy the ambiance of colorfully painted martis, seasonal; mustic and friendly said; to brighten the shopping experience. Corie in

and enjoy the beauty of fresh flowers while shopping.

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Along with fine foods,
Cobsamit's features a spectacular
arden center, "There are thussands of baskets to closes from;"
Kelly Cobasant said. You'n sue
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### Which wine?

You don't have to be an expert to unjuy wine. Even if don't know a Chablis from a chardonany, Lee Hershey, a speciallst to their wine department, his you covered.
"We try hard not to be pretendious, wine is supposed to be from," he explained He'll help you select a wine to fit your taste and budget for everyday enjoyment to the extraordinary special orceasion.

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"We have about 2600 facings (types of wins). Perry county that makes wine is represented here." Hershoy pointed out. This includes the nexts re-callection of organic wines, along with some rare selections not reality available, there is always 20 percent off and there are over 400 different varieties to choose from.

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For those who look for something new to try, Colasanti's now carries numerous Amish products, including cheeses, relishes,



Kelly Colasanti selects fresh corn with his daughter, isabella, 9, at Colasanti's Plants and Produce in Highland Township.

good price."

Stop by the bakery for a fresh leaf of bread to go with dinner. Why not try something new like robust Balian or stone ground wheat? Splurgo a one of their delicious desert selections like browaies, cheesenke, beltawa and cannolis. Treat yourself to a selection of goomet coffee or teas for a special drink, or try the now flavored cliefs in cherry and cinnamon apple. good price

### Drive by for dinner

If you're in a hurry for dinner, forget the drive-thru. For a healthier (and tastier) atternative, pick up one of their gourmet prepared entrees. They're ready to

heat and serve. Try an eggptant penne, chicken marsafa, vaul tunellini, or smoked mozzarafla and red pepper ravioli. The deli is a great spot to pick up a quick, and tasty funch as well. How about at soup and sandwich combination that's size i/o best any fast food, hands down? One of Kelly's favorities is called "That's Italian," made of tasty sweet capiel, mortadelia, Genoa, signal, litalian prosolene cheese, reash romatne, red coalons and tomatoes with tullian dressing on a grilled clabatiar roll. Or make it a wrip files capinad-finach turkey wrap. For graduation parties and summer barbotenese, Colasand's calering can halp by supplying dell trays and special deserts. Smock's Meat Market located inside the store makes it handy to pick a selection for your main course. They feature premium meats like Pickennetese bed and Honeybackel makes as well-is expert delvice on preparation, even recipes.

Try not to be in too big of 'a harry so you can take a moment to capity the scenery. Cool off with a Hershey soft serve or Guernsey hand dipped come at the lee cocam hut Sti and relax to the park bench overlooking the pond —its flower to a variety of animals, duck, swans and recess.

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